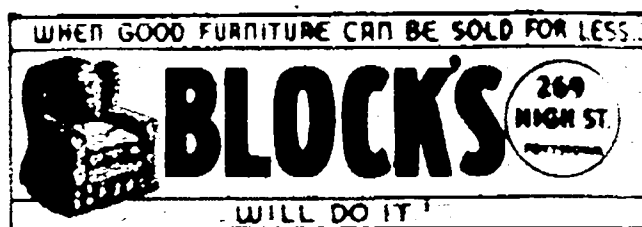




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News Briefs

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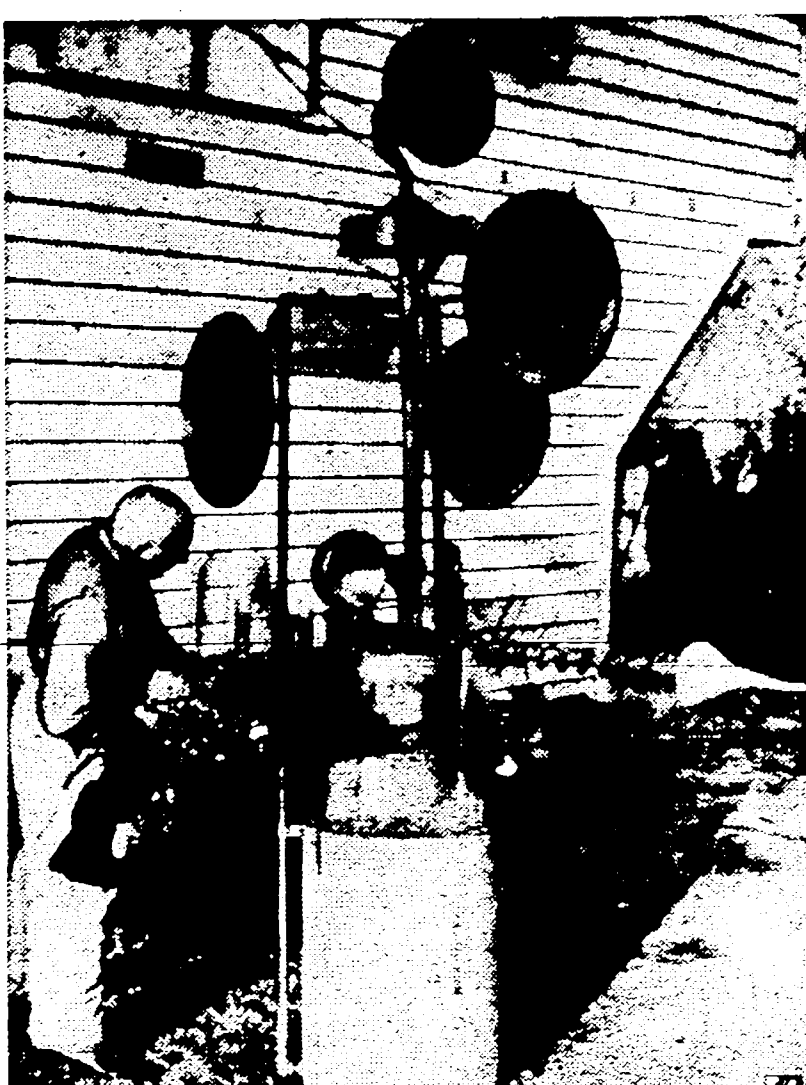
MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 2 (AP)—Daniel J. Tobin, AFL leaders cracked down on wildcat strikes today, threatening to expel any locals walking off the job without the international union's consent. The teamsters' executive board adopted a resolution repudiating unauthorized strikes. The board is meeting simultaneously with the AFL executive council.

LONDON, Feb. 2 (AP)—Chancellor of the Exchequer Hugh Dalton told the British people tonight that they must work harder lest the British experiment end in still greater distress, declaring the country must produce more goods for export or face "a lower standard of life and more unemployment."

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 2 (AP)—A desperate, 23-year-old gunman, Victor Lloyd Everhart, of Tulsa, charged with a double murder, escaped from the county jail here today, but three hours later he was fatally wounded by police as he tried to run a road block 40 miles east of Tulsa. Three of five companions who escaped with him were recaptured.

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As a matter of fact the Marmora Monax, who with a name like that deserves to hibernate, was

helped along by his age-old augury by previous predatory remarks from the weatherman, and a timely snowfall.

Approximately six and a half hours before the sage made his dramatic entrance into the daylight, snow began to fall in Pottstown and lasted for more than an hour. The white stuff fluttered at first, but after a short time fell quite heavily.

Less than 12 hours before the fuzzy hero appeared on the scene, Dr. Jerome Namias, head of the weather bureau in Washington, belatedly issued his forecast.

"General indications point to

Guild to Continue Philadelphia Strike, Official Declares

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2 (AP)—The Philadelphia-Camden local of the American Newspaper Guild (CIO) said it will continue its strike against the suspended Philadelphia Record and Camden, N. J., Courier-Post newspapers, and "any new contract of either the Record or the Courier-Post will have to deal" with the Guild.

Following suspension of the three papers yesterday, Publisher J. David Stern announced the newspapers, strikebound since Nov. 7, had been sold to the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin, America's largest evening newspaper. Stern said the sale also included radio station WCAU, acquired the past year by the Record for \$6,000,000.

Arthur D. Pierce, president of the Guild local, said in a statement: "The suspensions are temporary. The published statements by both the Bulletin and Stern management indicate clearly that publication of all three papers will be resumed, even though ownership may change."

"Any new owner of either the Record or Courier-Post will have to deal with the Philadelphia-Camden newspaper guild in settling the strike under the law. Strike benefits will continue as before. So will unemployment compensation."

Neither the Bulletin management nor Stern offered any immediate comment on Pierce's statement.

Approximately 580 Guild members at the three Stern newspapers struck in a demand for higher wages and

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Polio Drive Brought In 12,000 Dimes, MacMullen Reports

With 98 percent of the collection tabulated, official returns of the March of Dimes campaign in Pottstown as of last night were \$1249.34. Leon C. MacMullen, chairman of the local drive, last night announced the results to date, and reported that more than 12,000 dimes were contributed toward the fund to combat infantile paralysis.

MacMullen said that the results "prove our townpeople were fully aware of the worthiness of the cause and the urgent need of the National Foundation."

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Rev. Schmidt Is Installed At Impressive Services

Impressive services were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the St. Vincent's Reformed church near Spring City, when the Rev. Michael R. Schmidt was installed pastor of the St. Vincent's church, which includes St. Paul's Reformed church, Walnut and Penn streets, this borough. The charge is in the Philadelphia Synod.

Dr. Franklin I. Sheeder, of Collegeville, was in charge of the service. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Alfred Creaser, of Collegeville. The lay representative was Elder William Wimmer.

The congregation taxed the seating capacity of the church during the service, which began at 2 o'clock in St. Paul's church, a reception will be held for the Rev. Schmidt and family.

helped my husband to be released."

"I know, of course, that you were never affiliated with the Nazis," said the letter to Lohmann, "and regretted the course pursued by your country as far back as 1938."

The man who wrote that statement the past year, Mrs. Lohmann explained, had been a foreign pupil of her husband's at the German war college when the world was still at peace.

The firm signature at the bottom was unmistakable: "Albert C. Wedemeyer, Lt.-Gen., U. S. Army."

Lohmann, a square-jawed, bald specialist in aerial reconnaissance,

Walkout at Firestone Plant Brings Call for Strike Vote

New Pumper Is Delivered To Phillies Fire Company

An important addition to Pottstown's fire fighting equipment arrived at 11 o'clock yesterday morning when the new \$15,000 Mack pumper was delivered at the firehouse of the Philadelphia Display Fire Engine company, Chestnut and Penn streets.

Scout Troops Here to Mark Founding Date

The 37th anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America will be observed nationally and locally during Boy Scout week, Friday, Feb. 7 to Thursday, Feb. 13.

In Pottstown, the week will be marked by special church services, a public court of review and week-long window displays.

There are 37 scout troops within the Continental district of the Boy Scouts, which covers southwestern Montgomery county. Of these, 15 scout troops and two cub packs are in Pottstown.

Robert U. Borneman, district executive last night announced the varied plans for Pottstown's Boy Scout week.

Starting Friday, and remaining through until the following Thursday, window displays of scout activities will be exhibited in Pottstown stores. The displays will be of various subjects and will win awards for the troops exhibiting those determined best. The awards will be in the form of wooden plaques.

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Sunday will be Scout Sunday in all churches sponsoring a troop. Special sermons and services will be heard.

Thursday night a public board of review and court of honor will be held in Trinity Reformed church, with everyone interested invited to attend. At that time annual awards will be made. These include the scoutmasters' training award, given to scoutmasters and commissioners.

This year three Pottstown men will receive the award: Waverly H. Kiehl, district organization chairman; C. Edmund Wells, neighborhood commissioner and Leslie Essick, member of the Senior Scouting committee.

180 War Veterans Are Feled by Owls

Pottstown Nest No. 1393, Order of Owls, entertained 180 servicemen of World War II yesterday.

The program opened at 12:30 p. m. and 106 turkey dinners were served. Gifts consisting of a year's dues and cash were given the veterans. William A. O'Donnell was master of ceremonies.

A vaudeville show consisting of songs and dances was given by professional talent from Philadelphia. James Hamilton was master of ceremonies, with George Nonamaker at the piano.

The committee on arrangements was headed by William A. Lessig Sr., chairman, with Earl Wentzel representing the home association and Edward McEvoy, the lodge.

Earl Antrim Is Named District VFW Officer

Among officers elected yesterday for the 16th district of the Veterans of Foreign Wars were Earl B. Antrim, commander of the local post, who was named junior vice commander for a two-year term.

The election was held in the post at Bridgeport.

The delegation from Pottstown's post 789 was composed of Earl Antrim, Smith McAllister, David Williams, Garnet Nye, Morris Feick, Peter Cronin and Paul Stuffed.

commanded the 14th field division of the German air force in Norway until he was seriously wounded by an ammunition explosion in 1944.

Released from the Garmisch war prisoner camp the past Dec. 21, he was the first high officer to be freed outright by American military authorities since the decision of the international military tribunal at Nuernberg acquitting the German general staff of criminality as an organization.

Hundreds of other generals now are in the process of being transferred from American to German custody.

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Back to Work Plea Made by Union Leaders

Workers to Ballot Tomorrow
In Wage Scale Dispute;
1800 Employees Off Jobs

As an aftermath of a walkout Saturday of approximately 1800 employees of the Pottstown plant of the Firestone Tire and Rubber company, a mass meeting was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Senior High school auditorium. It was stated the walkout was in protest against the failure of the company to make a contract.

The meeting was attended by 100 or more members of Pottstown Local 336, United Rubber, Cork, Linoleum and Plastic Workers Union (CIO). A motion to hold a vote tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Senior High school building was passed unanimously.

In the meantime the employees were advised by F. W. Representative Fred Howard, of the district union headquarters at Newark, N. J., and President Stephen Dujak, Stowe, of the local, to report for work pending the strike vote and further developments. The declaration of a walkout was unauthorized but at the meeting there were cries of "No" from some of the members when the back-to-work order was issued by the union officials.

Plant officials reported that workers employed in the plastics and maintenance departments and in the line curing department failed to join in the walkout Saturday.

Union members said the employees remaining on the job are affiliates with the union but they remained at work so the big plant could keep in operating condition.

Contract negotiations between the union and company officials have been in progress since last September.

The call for the meeting said the purpose was to consider strike action against the company, adding, "Among the issues to be discussed are all points in dispute on the proposed contract, the unfair rates the company has set up in the building department, the unfair rates and conditions the company has set up in the drill room and the general unfair practices put into effect by the company in all the departments."

J. C. Blue, plant manager, said last night that union officials had brought a proposal on rates for workers in the building room to management the past Friday. Management agreed to the proposal, Blue said, and the signatures of officials of both groups were affixed to it.

"The union officials took the agreement down to the men in that department," Blue commented, "but"

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Borneman Again Selected to Head Christian Endeavor

Maurice Borneman was re-elected president of the Pottstown branch, Christian Endeavor, when the group held its annual dinner and election of officers in the social room, First Presbyterian church Saturday night.

The Rev. Donald T. Floyd was master of ceremonies to a crowd of 50 which attended the covered dish social.

Other officers named by the branch were: Wesley Nichols, first vice president; Franklin Shaner, second vice president; Catherine Wilhelm, recording secretary; Mrs. Caroline Place, corresponding secretary; Merrill Hook, treasurer; Dorothy Barges, junior superintendent; Roger Cattermole, high school superintendent; Ruth Stern, Katherine Gais and Alfred Shantz, assistant high school superintendents; Douglas Nichols, publicity superintendent; Gordon Walters, assistant publicity superintendent; Marion Walters, social superintendent; Claire Umstead, assistant social superintendent; and extension superintendent.

Group singing was led by Richard Cattermole with Mrs. Irma Miller accompanying on the piano. Marion Walters was in charge of the entertainment program.

Solos were performed by William Whitman, who sang, and Claire Umstead, playing the trumpet.

Minor Damage Caused By Oil Stove Explosion

Slight damage was caused at 11:30 o'clock Saturday morning when an oil cook stove in the kitchen of the home of James Guadagno, 428 East Vine street, Stowe, exploded while Mrs. Guadagno was preparing dinner. She escaped injury.

The West End Fire company was summoned but did not go into service, according to Chief Roy M. Eagle, who said the flames scorched some of the woodwork in the kitchen.

Roll and cut film. All sizes. The Arnell Store, 261 High street.

Dr. John B. Peterman, Veterinarian Ph. 3302. If no answer, 853-R-4.

Local 336, Firestone members, Strike vote 4 p. m., Tues., Sr. High School.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

RAY YOCOM
—doing some Spring plowing.
LEWIS ROWE
—patting a pony.
GEORGE STROUT
—recalling snow records.
RALPH THOMAS
—carrying a satchel.
LEONARD GROSS
—carrying bundle of music.
RONNIE RUPERT
—playing with a puppie.
IRVIN SCHWETZ
—admiring a new fire apparatus.
PAUL GUMPERT
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Soviet May Veto U. S. Proposal For Arms Slash

NEW YORK, Feb. 2 (AP)—The United States stood firm today on its United Nations arms-atomic plans despite a Russian threat to veto and a generally cool reception given the American program by other delegates.

The first test of the overall American proposals will come at Tuesday's meeting of the Security Council but these two pre-sessions developments showed the whole program would have rough going.

1. The Moscow newspaper Pravda said it was likely that the United States plan for control of atomic energy would be vetoed. Since all veto-power nations except Russia already have accepted the plan, this steamed would mean only that the United States was ready to block it. The plan, which now rests with the Council, was accepted by the United States had said repeatedly that the veto must go.

2. The American program on approaching the arms limitation and atomic problems, submitted in advance in private meetings with other delegates, drew a generally cool reception and strong objections from the Soviet Union.

But in the face of these conditions, American delegate Warren R. Austin planned no change.

The program was drafted after conferences with President Truman and Secretary of State George C. Marshall and it was understood that Washington had been fully advised on the outcome of Austin's preliminary parleys with other council members. On Russia's insistence that the right to veto be maintained in applying sanctions against any violator of atomic control, the United States had said repeatedly that the veto must go.

The American program which Austin will carry to the council stands on three pegs—that a proposed disarmament commission would not interfere with the work of the atomic energy commission or handle any weapons of mass destruction; that a committee first be named to define the scope for such an arms body; that the council agree to consider "at its next meeting" the atomic energy report on which Russia has refused to vote.

In his private conference with Austin, Andrei A. Gromyko, Soviet delegate and deputy foreign minister, opposed the committee on scope, on the grounds that it would delay the whole arms cutting program and in effect would give the United States what it originally asked—priority for atomic control.

Austin countered with arguments that any commission handling such a task as wide arms limitation would need definite instructions.

Austin also said he had found little enthusiasm among other delegates, although many of them took no definite stand pending communication with home governments. The council has consistently resisted any

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De Gasperi Cabinet Sworn Into Office

ROME, Feb. 2 (AP)—The new Italian government of Premier Alcide De Gasperi was sworn today before President Enrico De Nicola, ending a 13-day governmental crisis.

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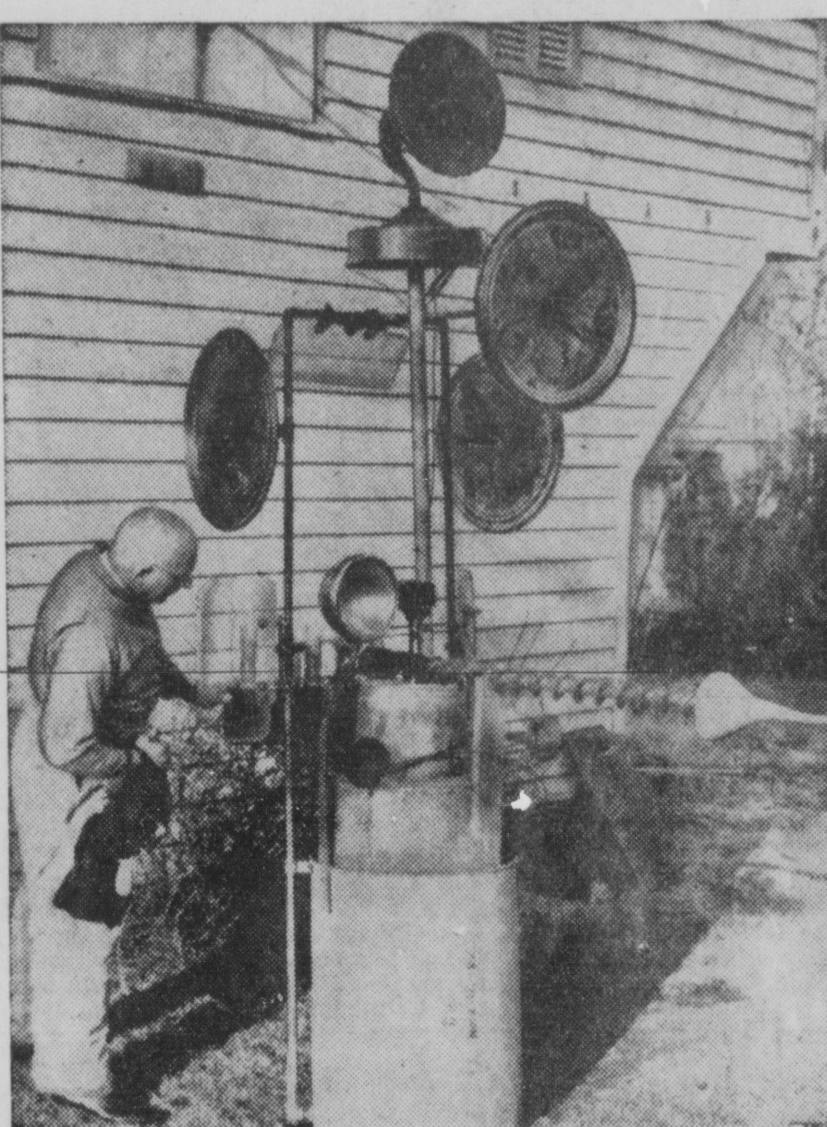
The last obstacle to formation of the government was dissolved in a series of early morning conferences when leftist elements withdrew their opposition to Luigi Gasparotti as minister of national defense. He belongs to the left-of-center Labor Democrat party and had been opposed on the grounds that he personally was too conservative.

Gasparotti himself did not appear with the new ministers for the induction ceremony because Allied authorities must approve him. This was considered a formality, but the approval had not arrived when De Gasperi and his colleagues went to the president.

Salvatore Aldisio, Christian Democrat and merchant marine minister, and Giacomo Ferrari, Communist and minister of public transport, also were absent because they were out of town.

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Approximately six and a half hours before the sage made his dramatic entrance into the daylight, snow began to fall in Pottstown and lasted for more than an hour. The white stuff fluttered at first, but after a short time fell quite heavily.

Less than 12 hours before the fuzzy foretold the scene, Dr. Jerome Namias, head of the weather bureau in Washington beat him to the punch by issuing some predatorial statements of his own.

"General indications point to

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Guild to Continue Philadelphia Strike, Official Declares

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2 (AP)—The Philadelphia-Camden local of the American Newspaper Guild (CIO) said it will continue its strike against the suspended Philadelphia Record and Camden, N. J., Courier-Post newspapers and "any new owner of either the Record or the Courier-Post will have to deal" with the Guild.

Following suspension of the three papers yesterday, Publisher J. David Stern announced the newspapers, strikebound since Nov. 7, had been sold to the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin, America's largest evening newspaper. Stern said the sale also included radio station WCAU, acquired the past year by the Record for \$60,000.

Arthur D. Pierce, president of the Guild local, said in a statement: "The suspensions are temporary. The published statements by both the Bulletin and Stern management indicate clearly that publication of all three papers will be resumed, even though ownership may change."

"Any new owner of either the Record or Courier-Post will have to deal with the Philadelphia-Camden newspaper guild in settling the strike under the law. 'Strike benefits will continue as before. So will unemployment compensation."

Neither the Bulletin management nor Stern offered any immediate comment on Pierce's statement. Approximately 580 Guild members at the three Stern newspapers struck in a demand for higher wages and

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Polio Drive Brought In 12,000 Dimes, MacMullen Reports

With 98 percent of the collection tabulated, official returns of the March of Dimes campaign in Pottstown as of last night were \$1249.34. Leon C. MacMullen, chairman of the local drive, last night announced the results to date, and reported that more than 12,000 dimes were contributed toward the fund to combat infantile paralysis.

MacMullen said that the results "prove our townspeople were fully aware of the worthiness of the cause and the urgent need of the National Foundation."

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Rev. Schmidt Is Installed At Impressive Services

Impressive services were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the St. Vincent's Reformed church near Spring City, when the Rev. Michael R. Schmidt was installed pastor of the St. Vincent's church, which includes St. Paul's Reformed church, Walnut and Penn streets, this borough. The charge is in the Philadelphia Synod.

Dr. Franklin I. Sheeder, of Collegeville, was in charge of the service. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Alfred Creager, of Collegeville. The lay representative was Elder William Witmyer.

The congregation taxed the seating capacity of the church auditorium. This evening at 8 o'clock in St. Paul's church, a reception will be held for the Rev. Schmidt and family.

Walkout at Firestone Plant Brings Call for Strike Vote

New Pumper Is Delivered To Phillies Fire Company

An important addition to Pottstown's fire fighting equipment arrived at 11 o'clock yesterday morning when the new \$15,000 Mack pumper was delivered at the firehouse of the Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company, Chestnut and Penn street.

Scout Troops Here to Mark Founding Date

The 37th anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America will be observed nationally and locally during Boy Scout week, Friday, Feb. 7 to Thursday, Feb. 13.

In Pottstown, the week will be marked by special church services, a public court of review and week-long window displays.

There are 37 scout troops within the Continental district of the Boy Scouts, which covers southwestern Montgomery county. Of these, 15 scout troops and two cub packs are in Pottstown.

Robert U. Borneman, district executive last night announced the varied plans for Pottstown's Boy Scout week.

Starting Friday, and remaining through until the following Thursday, window displays of scout activities will be exhibited in Pottstown stores. The displays will be of various subjects and will win awards for the troops exhibiting those determined best. The awards will be in the form of wooden plaques, rated A, B or C.

Sunday will be Scout Sunday in all churches sponsoring a troop. Special sermons and services will be held.

Thursday night a public board of review and court of honor will be held in Trinity Reformed church, with everyone interested invited to attend. At that time annual awards will be made. These include the scoutmaster's training award, given to scoutmasters and commissioners.

This year three Pottstown men will receive the award: Waverly H. Kiehl, district organization chairman; C. Edmund Wells, neighborhood commissioner and Leslie Essick, member of the Senior Scouting committee.

180 War Veterans Are Feled by Owls

Pottstown Nest, No. 1393, Order of Owls, entertained 180 servicemen of World War II yesterday.

The program opened at 12:30 p. m. and 206 turkey dinners were served. Gifts consisting of a year's dues and cash were given the veterans. William A. O'Donnell was master of ceremonies.

A vaudeville show consisting of songs and dances was given by professional talent from Philadelphia. James Hamilton was master of ceremonies, with George Nonamaker at the piano.

The committee on arrangements was headed by William A. Lessig Sr., chairman, with Earl Wentzel representing the home association and Edward McEvoy, the lodge.

Earl Antrim Is Named District VFW Officer

Among officers elected yesterday for the 16th district of the Veterans of Foreign Wars were Earl F. Antrim, commander of the local post, who was named junior vice commander for a two-year term.

The election was held in the post at Bridgeport.

The delegation from Pottstown's post 780 was composed of Earl Antrim, Smith McAllister, David Williams, Garnet Nye, Morris Feick, Peter Cronin and Paul Stuffle.

Group singing was led by Richard Cattemole with Mrs. Irma Miller accompanying on the piano. Marion Walters was in charge of the entertainment program.

Solos were performed by William Whitman, who sang, and Claire Umstead playing the trumpet.

Minor Damage Caused By Oil Stove Explosion

Slight damage was caused at 11:30 o'clock Saturday morning when an oil cook stove in the kitchen of the home of James Guadagno, 428 East Vine street, Stowe, exploded while Mrs. Guadagno was preparing dinner. She escaped injury.

The West End Fire company was summoned but did not go into service, according to Chief Roy M. Eagle, who said the flames scorched some of the woodwork in the kitchen.

Roll and cut film. All sizes. The Arnell Store, 261 High street. Dr. John B. Paterman, Veterinarian Ph. 3302. If no answer, 953-R-4. Local 336 Firemen members. Strike vote 4 p. m., Tues. Sr. High School.

BACK TO WORK PLEA MADE BY UNION LEADERS

Workers to Ballot Tomorrow
In Wage Scale Dispute;
1800 Employees Off Jobs

As an aftermath of a walkout Saturday of approximately 1800 employees of the Pottstown plant of the Firestone Tire and Rubber company, a mass meeting was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Senior High school auditorium. It was stated the walkout was in protest against the failure of the company to sign a contract.

The meeting was attended by 500 or more members of Pottstown Local 336, United Rubber, Cork, Linoleum and Plastic Workers Union (CIO). A motion to hold a vote tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Senior High school building was passed unanimously.

In the meantime the employees were advised by Field Representative Fred Howard, of the district union headquarters at Newark, N. J., and President Stephen Dujack, Stowe, of the local to report for work pending the strike vote and further developments. They declared the walkout was unauthorized but at the meeting there were cries of "No" from some of the union members when the back-to-work order was issued by the union officials.

Plant officials reported that 100 workers employed in the plastics and maintenance departments and in the line curing department failed to join in the walkout Saturday.

Union members said the employees remaining on the job are affiliated with the union but they remained at work so the big plant could be kept in operating condition.

Contract negotiations between the union and company officials have been in progress since last September.

The call for the meeting said its purpose was to consider strike action against the company, adding, "Among the issues to be discussed are all points in dispute on the proposed contract, the unfair rates the company has set up in the tire building department, the unfair rates and conditions the company has set up in the drill room, and the general unfair practices put into effect by the company in all the departments."

J. C. Blue, plant manager, said last night that union officials had brought a proposal on rates for workers in the tire building room to management the past Friday. Management agreed to the proposal, Blue said, and the signatures of officials of both groups were affixed to it.

"The union officials took the agreement down to the men in that department," Blue commented, "but

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Milton H. Richard, Former Grocer, Dies

Milton H. Richard, 70, former South Keim street grocer, died Saturday night at his home at 94 South Keim street where he had lived for the past 35 years.

He was the husband of Sadie E. (Miller) Richard. He was born in Perkiomenville the son of Philip and Mary (Houck) Richard.

He had been ill for the past two years, prior to which he had been employed by the Spicer Manufacturing company. Before this he operated a grocery store at his home address for many years.

He was a member of Modern Woodmen of America and St. James Lutheran church, of which he was a former member of the church council for many years.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Mary Wells of Reading and Mrs. Genora Rooney of Royersford.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with all services in St. James Lutheran church. The Rev. Gustave W. Weber will officiate and interment will be made in Mt. Zion cemetery.

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—recalling snow records.
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—carrying bundle of music.
RONNIE RUPERT
—playing with a puppie.
IRVIN SCHWETZ
—admiring a new fire apparatus.
PAUL GUMPERT
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LABOR TRUCE WON'T DETER CONTROL DRIVE

Congressmen Continue Fight to Curb Unions; Pepper Pans GOP

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (P)—Peace moves by labor and industry met a mixed reception from congressmen today but most maintained the drive to enact union controls will go right ahead.

Chairman Hartley (R-N.J.), of the House labor committee, which begins hearings Wednesday said he will proceed in considering labor legislation "without regard to this temporary truce."

"I am certainly glad to see this comparative peace we are experiencing now," Hartley told a reporter. "But we have no way of telling how long it will last."

Senator Pepper (D-Fla.), a staunch supporter of unions, said in an interview he sees "no evidence at all of any let-up whatsoever" in plans for legislation.

The Republicans are trying to destroy the unions, to destroy the bargaining position," Pepper said. "I regret to say but they seem to be going right ahead. And they've got the votes to put over their anti-labor proposals."

On the other hand, Senators Lucas (D-Ill.) and McCarthy (R-Wis.) regarded the new construction industry arbitration pact as tending to make unnecessary "some of the drastic steps that have been proposed," as McCarthy put it.

This agreement announced yesterday by President Truman sets up machinery intended to avoid strikes in the building trades industry involving about 2,000,000 AFL workers.

It came on the heels of CIO peace moves marked by an increasing number of strike-less settlements. CIO President Philip Murray has asked his unions to "go slow" in pushing demands and to follow his lead in the steel industry in extending existing contracts to avoid strike.

Regarding the construction industry agreement, Lucas commented that it should "go a long way toward eliminating any attempt to enact punitive labor legislation."

Senator Capehart (R-Ind.) expressed a hope "it will not stop Congress from enacting some constructive labor legislation."

Hartley noted that the congressional Reorganization act provides for a recess Aug. 1 and declared that "we have to pass some legislation before we go home that will improve the labor picture for a long time to come."

Both Hartley and Senator Ball (R-Minn.) interviewed separately, thought present union restraint would enable Congress to give more careful consideration to legislation than might be the case if a strike were in progress.

"As far as I'm concerned the present situation won't change my position a bit," Ball commented. "I've been trying to deal with the causes of labor trouble rather than the symptoms."

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Frankie Gets a Gat — For Trip



The idol of the bobby-soxers, Frank Sinatra, has his fingerprints taken by Lt. Ray Palmer of the Los Angeles police department as he applies for a pistol permit. The swoon crooner refused to explain why he wanted a gun. He said he was going to New York.

War Crimes Court Adjourns, Overrules Dismissal Nations

TOKYO, Monday, Feb. 3 (P)—The International War Crimes court overruled defense motions for dismissal of charges against former Premier Hideki Tojo and 25 other Japanese wartime leaders today as "not well founded," and adjourned for three weeks.

The terse decision of the 11 judges was read to a packed courtroom by the tribunal president, Sir William Webb of Australia, without preliminaries and as soon as the marshal had announced the court in session.

"After due and mature consideration of all motions for dismissal submitted by the defense and supporting arguments, and of the reply of the prosecution, the tribunal finds the motions are not well founded. Therefore they are overruled and denied, and it is so ordered," the decision stated.

The defense immediately asked the tribunal for an additional ten-day recess (in addition to a contemplated two weeks interval) to prepare its testimony.

The judges conferring while still on the bench, agreed to adjourn today for three weeks.

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Venezuela Girds Against Invasion; Contreras Suspected

CARACAS, Venezuela, Feb. 2 (P)—Leftist newspapers gave prominent display today to reports that enemies of the government were preparing to invade Venezuela by sea and air from bases on nearby Caribbean islands.

Unconfirmed rumors were circulated, meanwhile, that the Venezuelan army had been alerted, and that government ships and planes were patrolling the coastline.

The leftist newspapers said that former President Eleazar Lopez Contreras, exiled since the 1945 revolution, had organized the invasion.

The newspaper *Ultimas Noticias* published a report that Lopez Contreras "prepares an invasion from Bonaire with a ship and three planes," and pointed out that Bonaire, a small Dutch-controlled island, was only three hours of ship from this country, on the northern coast of South America.

El Nacional, however, said the conspiratorial activities were centered in the Dominican Republic, 229 miles north of Venezuela. It added that other conspirators were gathering arms and recruits on the nearby islands of Curacao and Trinidad, controlled by the Dutch and the British, respectively.

It was not known whether the government was taking a serious view of the reported invasion, but President Romulo Betancourt asserted in a recent message to the congress assembly that Lopez Contreras, last reported residing in Miami, Fla., was trying to start a civil war in Venezuela.

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Judge Postpones Trolley Fare Rise

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2 (P)—The State Superior court has directed the Philadelphia Transportation company to withhold new increased trolley fares until arguments on an appeal by the city of Philadelphia against the increases is heard February 15.

A temporary writ ordering a stay in the fare schedule was signed yesterday in Stroudsburg by Judge Chester H. Rhodes following two petitions presented to him by assistant city solicitor, G. Coe Farmer.

The new rates, approved by the Public Utility commission, were to have gone into effect at 3 a.m. Wednesday, raising the price of a straight fare from eight to ten cents and the price of tokens from two for 15 cents to four for 35 cents.

The city government will argue for a writ of superseas, under which the Superior court would take charge of the whole controversy.

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This was the second disagreement between the Americans and the Russians to burst into the open here within the past week—a week which, in the opinion of many observers, put the severest strain yet upon the four-power government of Germany.

American officials deplored "washing of dirty linen before the Germans." They asserted that the Russians, by ordering Soviet-licensed papers to print Russian charges, violated Allied rules forbidding German papers to publish matter conducive to discord among the Allies or discrediting any occupying power in the eyes of the Germans.

Marshal Vasily D. Sokolovsky, Russian military governor for Germany, the past Monday charged publicly that American and British representatives in the Allied Control Council were attempting to thwart efforts to draft a four-power report on the German occupation for the foreign ministers' council, by withholding information on their zones.

American authorities made a prompt denial and counter-charge. The battle over Berlin trade unions burst into the open yesterday when Maj. Gen. Alexander Kotikov, Russian commandant for the city, charged in the Soviet military administration's official newspaper that Col. Frank L. Howley, deputy U. S. commandant, and other Americans were attempting to "sabotage" the election of a central committee for Berlin's trade union federation.

Howley, from Drexel Hill, Pa., had already promptly slapped back at Kotikov, asserting that the Russian had "insulted" his allies and broken pledges.

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SEATTLE, Feb. 2 (AP)—Landslides loosened by torrential rains in northwestern Washington killed two sleeping children last night and were reported by State police to have buried a passenger automobile.

Avalanches of mud and snow piled across the Stevens pass highway at several points. A large transport truck was toppled off the road and a bus with three passengers was marooned.

The landslides and storm blocked motor traffic lines between eastern and western Washington for about 12 hours. Stevens pass remains closed, but highway officials opened Snoqualmie pass at noon after a 12 hour closure.

State patrolman H. R. Ferguson said Allison Biegan, 12, and her sister, Judy Ann, 3½, were buried beneath a mass of mud which crushed the second floor bedroom into the basement of the family home at Kirkland, across Lake Washington from Seattle.

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LABOR TRUCE WON'T DETER CONTROL DRIVE

Congressmen Continue Fight to Curb Unions; Pepper Pans GOP

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (AP)—Peace moves by labor and industry met a mixed reception from congressmen today, but most maintained the drive to enact union controls will go right ahead.

Chairman Hartley (R-N.J.), of the House labor committee, which begins hearings Wednesday said he will proceed in considering labor legislation "without regard to this temporary truce."

"I am certainly glad to see this comparative peace we are experiencing now," Hartley told a reporter. "But we have no way of telling how long it will last."

Senator Pepper (D-Fla.), a staunch supporter of unions, said in an interview he sees "no evidence at all of any let-up whatsoever" in plans for legislation.

"The Republicans are trying to destroy the unions, to destroy the bargaining resistance," Pepper said. "I regret to say it but they seem to be going right ahead. And they've got the votes to put over their anti-labor proposals."

On the other hand, Senators Lucas (D-Ill.) and McCarthy (R-Wis.) regarded the new construction industry arbitration pact as tending to make unnecessary "some of the drastic steps that have been proposed," as McCarthy put it.

This agreement announced yesterday by President Truman sets up machinery intended to avoid strikes in the building trades industry involving about 2,000,000 AFL workers.

It came on the heels of CIO peace moves marked by an increasing number of strike-less settlements. CIO President Philip Murray has asked his unions to "go slow" in pushing demands and to follow his lead in the steel industry in extending existing contracts to avoid strife.

Regarding the construction industry agreement, Lucas commented that it should "go a long way toward eliminating any attempt to enact punitive labor legislation."

Senator Capehart (R-Ind.) expressed a hope "it will not stop Congress from enacting some constructive labor legislation."

Hartley noted that the congressional Reorganization act provides for a recess Aug. 1 and declared that "we have to pass some legislation before we go home that will improve the labor picture for a long time to come."

Both Hartley and Senator Ball (R-Minn.), interviewed separately, thought present union restraint would enable Congress to give more careful consideration to legislation than might be the case if a strike wave were in progress.

"As far as I'm concerned the present situation won't change my position a bit," Ball commented. "I've been trying to deal with the causes of labor trouble rather than the symptoms."

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War Crimes Court Adjourns, Overrules Dismissal Nations

TOKYO, Monday, Feb. 3 (AP)—The International War Crimes court overruled defense motions for dismissal of charges against former Premier Hideki Tojo and 25 other Japanese wartime leaders today as "not well founded," and adjourned for three weeks.

The judges, conferring while still on the bench, agreed to adjourn today for three weeks.

The terse decision of the 11 judges was read to a packed courtroom by the tribunal president, Sir William Webb of Australia, without preliminaries and as soon as the marshal had announced the court in session.

"After due and mature consideration of all motions for dismissal submitted by the defense and supporting arguments, and of the reply of the prosecution, the tribunal finds the motions are not well founded. Therefore they are overruled and denied, and it is so ordered," the decision stated.

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Venezuela Girds Against Invasion; Contreras Suspected

CARACAS, Venezuela, Feb. 2 (AP)—Leftist newspapers gave prominent display today to reports that enemies of the government were preparing to invade Venezuela by sea and air from bases on nearby Caribbean islands.

Unconfirmed rumors were circulated, meanwhile, that the Venezuelan army had been alerted, and that government ships and planes were patrolling the coastline.

The leftist newspapers said that former President Eleazar Lopez Contreras, exiled since the 1945 revolution, had organized the "invasion."

The newspaper Ultimas Noticias headlined a report that Lopez Contreras "prepares an invasion from Bonaire with a ship and three planes," and pointed out that Bonaire, a small Dutch-controlled island, was only three hours by ship from this country, on the northern coast of South America.

El Nacional, however, said the "conspiratorial activities" were centered in the Dominican Republic, 240 miles north of Venezuela. It added that other "conspirators" were gathering arms and recruits on the nearby islands of Curacao and Trinidad, controlled by the Dutch and the British, respectively.

It was not known whether the government was taking a serious view of the reported invasion, but President Romulo Betancourt asserted in a recent message to the constituent assembly that Lopez Contreras, last reported residing in Miami, Fla., was trying to start a civil war in Venezuela.

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Judge Postpones Trolley Fare Rise

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2 (AP)—The State Superior court has directed the Philadelphia Transportation company to withhold new increased trolley fares until arguments on an appeal by the city of Philadelphia against the increases is heard February 15.

A temporary writ ordering a stay in the new fare schedule was signed yesterday in Stroudsburg by Judge Chester H. Rhodes following two petitions presented to him by assistant city solicitor, G. Coe Farrier.

The new rates, approved by the Public Utility commission, were to have gone into effect at 3 a.m. Wednesday, raising the price of a straight fare from eight to ten cents and the price of tokens from two for 15 cents to four for 35 cents.

The city government will argue for a writ of supersedeas, under which the Superior court would take charge of the whole controversy.

War Widow Stabbed, Wounded Vet Guarded

CORACAPOLIS, Feb. 2 (AP)—A 32-year-old war widow, mother of two, was stabbed to death in her home here early today and Police Chief George J. Corvin said a young ex-sailor, wounded in the chest with a butcher knife was held under guard at the Sewickley Valley hospital.

Dead of a stab wound in the heart was pretty Mrs. Ruth E. Salter, Chief Corvin said the former Navy man, Joseph Corbin, 22, of Pittsburgh, was found slumped beside her on the floor of the modest Salter home.

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If there is any doubt as to the taxability of securities held, consult your lawyer, banker or broker. The members of the Board or its employees at Norristown will afford assistance to any taxable making application. The local assessors are qualified to take affidavits to the returns without charge.

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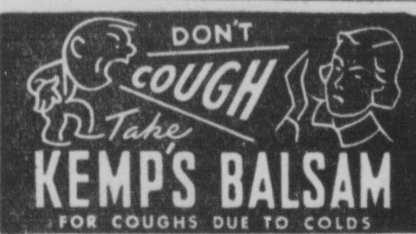
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their independence, but their only and sincere wish in their relations with other countries is the establishment of peace throughout the world.

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Typographical Union
Meets, Hears Reports

Pottstown Typographical Union No. 715 held its regular monthly meeting Saturday afternoon in the Keene building.

Eugene Wenrich, secretary-treasurer, and Roy Nace, recording secretary, both read reports to the gathering.

Communications were read and discussed. Clarence H. Grimes, president, was in charge.

UNITED NATIONS —

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program giving priority to a particular part of the overall program.

A compromise already in the wind would have Austin withdraw his demands for the special cease-fire committee and allow the council itself to set up terms for the arms commission. It was, however, understood from high American sources that Austin would carry his proposals to the council unaltered.

Pravda's article said the American atomic plan, authored by Bernard M. Baruch, "is in outright contradiction with the charter of the United Nations" in advocating elimination of the veto on violations.

Russian opposition to this point has been made known by Gromyko and others, but the newspaper article was the first out-and-out threat to veto.

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civil custody to be tried by slow-going denazification courts.

"But my husband's case was different," Mrs. Lohmann said.

"Because I was Jewish and Nazi persecution was growing stronger, my husband tried in 1939 to emigrate from Germany, taking me, our son and our daughter. He talked it over with Gen. Wedemeyer, who was a captain or major then, and with other American friends in Berlin, but Goering told him he would never get an exit visa.

"Early in 1939 Hitler took up our case and demanded our immediate divorce or my husband would be dismissed from the air force, our property confiscated and our family made destitute.

"The most horrible things were threatened unless my husband was freed from his Jewish swine. Finally I couldn't bear it. There seemed no other way to save us. I sued for divorce on fictitious charges against my husband."

Daughter of a once wealthy East Prussian family named Herrman, she said none of her close relatives in Germany survived the war.

With Germany collapsing, Mrs. Lohmann and her daughter fled to the Austrian tyrol, but there, too, we were persecuted because we were considered simply Germans and were refused food rations."

"I wrote 22 letters to Gen. Wedemeyer before one finally reached him in China in December, 1945, and after that he wrote both to me and my husband letters that were kind and good," she said.

"Just before Christmas, a package of American food arrived from him. It was very fortunate, because on Christmas eve the doorbell rang downstairs and a voice called to me, and there stood my husband."

"We shared General Wedemeyer's food for a Christmas together such as we had not dreamed to have again."

Sedan Reported Stolen
From The Hill School

A black 1940 sedan, belonging to A. P. Saunders, of The Hill school, was reported to have been stolen sometime between 6 and 10:45 o'clock last night.

Saunders told police that the car had been parked under the main archway at the school with keys inside and a full tank of gasoline.

Alexandria, Egypt, was once the second city of the Roman empire.

again Sunday in a maddeningly sea-saw operation.

As a result, 21 wives and children and 121 American service men probably will not get to set foot in China after all. They were at sea when the withdrawal was ordered and now have reached Tangku. It had been planned to bring them on to Peiping in planes of the 332d Troop Carrier squadron, but the uneasy situation caused cancellation.

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On Fire Prevention

Fire prevention was the theme of the monthly meeting of the Montgomery County Firemen's association held Saturday night at the Elkins Park school building as guests of that fire company of that community.

Moving pictures stressing the need of better fire prevention measures were shown. Frank Rowe, a member of the Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company, this borough, made an address in which he spoke of a recent fire in Philadelphia where a woman was suffocated and two children were saved.

The report of Fire Marshall Willis Green, of Green Lane, showed a total fire loss in the county during the month of \$310,877 covered by insurance of \$600,000. This loss is unusually high, according to Green.

The next meeting will be held as guests of the Perseverance Fire company, Souderton, on Saturday evening, March 1.

Following attended from the Philadelphia Fire company: Henry Schwoyer, Ralph E. Malsberger, Frank Rowe, Clymer Missimer and Max Weitzenkorn. The Empire Hook and Ladder company was represented by Edward Kerr, Edward Rau, Clarence Kohler, Joseph Kehoe and Jesse Yeager.

It was agreed that members of the executive board of the local communicate the details of the situation to other locals composed of employees of the company.

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MARCH OF DIMES —

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MacMullen added that a good job was done "in the face of the fact that the theater chains discontinued audience collections this year." He announced that housewives established a new record in contributions while shopping in local food stores and markets, and that Canning's Drug store led the field in High street store collections.

The public and parochial school children were reported to have "turned in a bang-up job as usual," followed closely by employees of Doehler-Jarvis corporation, U. S. Axle company, Edward Shuwall and company, S. Liebovitz and Sons, Lincoln Underwear mills, Century-Beverly corporation, and New England Auto Products corporation.

Miss Louise J. Beekley, co-chairman, reported that the West ward (Mrs. P. B. Ritz), Sixth ward (Mrs. Ammon Davidheiser and Mrs. Ellen Jameson), Third ward (Mrs. Catherine Brandel) and Ninth ward (Mrs. Hazel Peiffer) led in the borough's ten wards.

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PLANT WALKOUT —

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I guess they couldn't sell it to them."

Commenting on the general wage scale at the plant, Blue said that he thought for the same required skill, Firestone was "way ahead of any other plant in the area."

He added that, in his opinion, the strike was "completely unfair and uncalled for."

Howard said he did not know of the walkout until after it had occurred and he expressed surprise at the action. He said, according to the union by-laws, employees should remain at work until the proper strike vote procedure was followed out.

"I am telling you to return to work Monday," he told the assembled workers.

President Dujack, who was in charge of the meeting, reiterated Howard's statement regarding the return of the employees to work until legal steps are taken. He said the walkout is unauthorized.

The meeting was a quiet affair although a number of union members asked questions of Howard and Dujack. After the meeting adjourned, men and women stood around in groups and discussed the situation. It was impossible for an observer to predict whether the union members will return to their jobs today.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1947

Look, what envious streaks do lace
The severing clouds in yonder east!
Night's candles are burnt out,
And jocund day stands tip-toe on the misty
mountaintops.—Shakespeare.

Boy Scout Week

THE Boy Scouts of America, now numbering 1,980,000, will observe the 37th anniversary of the organization during Boy Scout Week, opening Friday and closing Thursday, Feb. 13.

Pottstown's troops will play a leading role in the observance.

It is the nation's largest birthday celebration among young citizens.

The theme of the observance is "Scouts of the World—Building for Tomorrow." Through the World Friendship Fund of voluntary gifts established two years ago by the Boy Scouts of America, they have given \$110,464.36 to help Boy Scouts overseas rebuild their organizations.

To give the most helpful assistance within their capacity, the Boy Scouts of America have dealt only with Scout officials overseas recognized by the International Scout Bureau in London. Already 119 shipments of Scout literature, equipment, office supplies and other scouting materials have been sent to 32 countries.

The National Council of the Boy Scouts endorses the work of the World Friendship Fund in a resolution which said:

"Scouting has always been an active force in promoting better understanding and mutual goodwill among the nations, and will be a stronger and more powerful influence than ever in promoting world peace."

"The Boy Scouts of America are eager to help Scouts abroad rebuild Scouting and have established the World Friendship Fund for this purpose. Everyone connected with Scouting and every friend of Scouting has an opportunity through this fund to have a share in the program. The National Council is hopeful that the various World Friendship projects may become both a source of support and encouragement to Scouts abroad and an incentive to Scouts in this country."

As part of the observance of Boy Scout Week, countless Troops will make additional contributions to the World Friendship Fund. Some will raise funds through their own neighborhood Scout shows. Others will contribute Troop dues for February.

The anniversary theme will color the organization's major activities throughout 1947 with the Sixth World Jamboree as the prime dramatic event in World Scouting. The World Jamboree will be held next August 9 to 21 on a large estate at Moisson on the River Seine about 60 miles from Paris.

France was to have been host to the World Jamboree in 1941, but the war made that gathering an impossibility. The International Scout Committee however agreed that the "great conclave of boys from many nations should be held in France as soon as feasible after the war had ended."

Plans for the Jamboree are designed to bring about a natural and happy intermingling of Scouts of many lands. Scouts and their adult leaders will live in 15 sub-camps each with 2,000 campers. In each sub-camp will be 1,350 foreign Scouts and 650 French Scouts. Each visiting Jamboree Troop will have attached to it a French Scout as interpreter.

The first World Scout Jamboree was held in London in 1920. The 16,000 Scouts from all over the world, including 357 from the United States, acclaimed the late Lord Robert Baden-Powell as "Chief Scout of the World."

A special Troop of 56 picked Scouts represented the Boy Scouts of America at the second World Jamboree at Copenhagen, Denmark, in 1924 when 6000 Scouts camped together.

Lord Baden-Powell, interviewed at Washington twenty years ago, said:

"The world will never wipe out war until it teaches international friendship to its children. Until this takes place all the disarmament conferences and Leagues of Nations in the world cannot bring about peace. Every four years we Scouts hold an international Jamboree, when the boys from every country get together, rub shoulders, and find out that they are all built about like the other fellow. This I think is one of the most important things we do."

PUNKIN CORNERS, February 2.

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St. Gabriel's Church Is Scene of Pretty Wedding

St. Gabriel's Catholic church, Stowe, was the scene of a pretty wedding Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock when Miss Dorothy Selfinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Selfinger, 595 West Race street, Stowe, became the bride of Mr. Peter Chock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chock, Phoenixville.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Francis Suchanek, rector. A recital of bridal music was presented by Arthur Pekar, organist, and Frank Stehman, soloist.

For the ceremony the altar was banked with blue and white flowers and palms.

The bride was attired in traditional white satin, featuring a bodice of seed pearls, sweetheart neckline ornamented with clips of seed pearls, and a long train. Her six yard veil with inserts of imported lace fell from a crown of seed pearls and she carried an old fashioned bouquet of white roses centered with white orchids.

Attendants were Mrs. Marjorie Furdy, sister of the bride, matron of honor, and Miss Martin Annin, Mrs. John Groover, cousin of the bride, Joan Selfinger, niece of the bride, and Rose Ziemer, bridesmaids. They wore white tulle dresses with peplum effect, styled on old fashioned lines. They wore head-dresses of blue plumes and finger tip veils and carried old fashioned bouquets of blue and white flowers.

Mr. Edmund Chock served as best man for his brother while Messrs. John Chock, another brother of the bridegroom, Gabriel DeGuseppi, Anthony Jaddick, and William Kelly, served as ushers.

Following the ceremony a reception for 300 guests was held in the Breckinridge hotel, after which the couple left on a wedding trip to New York and Connecticut, the bride wearing a beige suit with brown accessories, a fur coat, and an orchid corsage.

Guests attended from New Jersey, Philadelphia, Norristown, Phoenixville, Reading, Mount Clare, Pottstown, and Stowe.

Ellen Jean Kirkhoff Feted on Anniversary

In celebration of her eighth birthday anniversary Ellen Jean Kirkhoff was feted at a party Saturday afternoon by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kirkhoff, 717 North Charlotte street.

The Valentine motif was used in attractive decorations.

After the guest of honor was presented with many lovely gifts, games were played and refreshments were served.

Guests attending were Linda Kirkhoff, Janet Kirkhoff, Leola Kirkhoff, Fay Wade, Marvin Wade, Cherry Nagle, Ruth Meyer, Patricia Brendlinger, Barbara Greiner, Mrs. Ruth Keenan, Mrs. Mary Wade, Mrs. Donald Goodner, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kirkhoff.

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CLUB NEWS

Social Activities

California Girl Becomes Bride of Mr. James P. Storm

Wedding of Miss Teresa Bernadette Whelan, daughter of Mrs. Mary Whelan, Santa Barbara, Calif., and Mr. James P. Storm, son of Mrs. Nellie G. Storm, Saybrook Park, took place Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the rectory of St. Aloysius Catholic church.

The double ring ceremony was solemnized by the Rev. William A. McCook, rector.

The bride given in marriage by Mr. Thomas P. Storm, brother of the bridegroom, was attired attractively in a navy blue Mangone tailored suit with white accessories and she carried a white prayer book topped with spray orchids and a bouquet of white roses.

Miss Catherine Basherford, the bride's only attendant, wore a gray tailored suit with rose colored accessories and she carried an arrangement of violets.

Mr. Charles Gilbert performed duties of best man.

Mrs. Storm, mother of the bridegroom, wore a steel gray dress with tulle accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

Following the ceremony a reception for 50 guests was held in the home of the bridegroom's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lynch, 515 Rosedale drive.

Upon their return from a honeymoon trip to Eastern Shore, Md., Washington, and New York, the couple will reside in Cambridge, Mass., where Mr. Storm is taking a post-graduate course in architectural engineering at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Birthday Party Given For Gertrude E. Miller

Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Miller, 29 West Fourth street, held a surprise party Saturday afternoon for their daughter, Gertrude E. Miller, who will observe her eighth birthday anniversary today.

The table was attractively decorated with two large birthday cakes as centerpiece. Each guest received a favor and a Valentine book.

A peanut scramble featured entertainment. Prizes were awarded to Jane Reichelderfer and Joan Miller.

Before the young guests departed for home they were served delicious refreshments by the hostess.

Those attending were Patty Polz, Sara Short, Mary Louise Hawkins, Margaret Sensenig, Martha Yohn, Joan Miller, Barbara Kais, Jane Reichelderfer, Rita Pienta, Pearl Miller, David Miller and Mrs. Michael Pienta.

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Hubby Wouldn't Kiss, Gets Writ



Marguerite Campbell, 19, above, a Hollywood actress, told a Los Angeles court her husband, William Marshall, 38, a sports center owner, treated her more like a daughter than a wife and that when she wished to be kissed, he pushed her away. She was granted a divorce.

HOSPITALS

HOMEOPATHIC

Admitted: Mrs. Nellie Walkman, Phoenixville, maternity; Mrs. Anna Shoop, Pottstown RD 1, maternity; Mrs. Betty Kulp, Star Route, surgical; Lilian Cook, West High street, medical; Mrs. Bessie May, 71 West Fifth street, medical; Robert J. Trumble, 318 Chestnut street, surgical; Mrs. Gladys Dolas, 262 Beech street, maternity; Mrs. Helen Wagner, 42 East Main street, South Pottstown, surgical; William Ralston, Philadelphia, surgical.

Discharged: Mrs. Laura Rath, Gilchristville, surgical; Mrs. Mary Reed, 206 East street, maternity; Mrs. Helen Yost, Stowe, surgical; Lilian V. Shirey, Boyertown, surgical; Edwin Emory, 163 Grant street, medical; Anthony Cushman, 551 Water street, medical; John H. Hunsberger, Rahms, medical; Mrs. Betty Kulp, Star Route, surgical; Betty L. Hartman, 42 High street, surgical.

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Admitted: Evelyn Hoffman, 2 East Sixth street, surgical; Mary Ann Drabster, Stowe, medical; Evelyn Shuffler, 553 Queen street, surgical; Clara Kulp, 31 West Second street, surgical; Oliver Albiz, Pottstown RD 4, medical.

Discharged: Charles Wade, Boyertown, surgical; Charles Levensgood, Pottstown RD 1, surgical; Carrie Miller, Boctisville, surgical; Mrs. Emma Snyder, Boctisville, maternity; Mrs. Eva Maute, Linfield, maternity; Mrs. Lydia Moyer Parkersford, maternity; Mrs. Ruth Morgan, Hilldale, maternity; Mrs. Pearl Adamski, Linfield, maternity; George Lambrecht, 355 King street, surgical; Sara Fisher, 57 South Evans street, surgical; Evelyn Hoffman, 2 East Sixth street, surgical; Mrs. Gladys Myers, Stowe, maternity; Margaret Doyle, Phoenixville, maternity; Mrs. Grace Wisler, Royersford, maternity; Lileen Evans, 8 West Third street, medical.

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Today

Gertrude Elaine Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Miller, 29 West Fourth street, aged eight years.

John L. Neuman, 839 Glasgow street, Stowe.

Paul William Galloway Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Galloway Sr., 41 High street, aged 13 years.

Carol Jean Stong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stong, 1380 Queen street, aged 13 years.

Marie Louise Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bailey, 214 Chestnut street, aged four years.

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Mrs. J. Harold Giles, 644 High street.

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Mrs. George L. Binder, 374 North High street, who has been a surgical patient in Jefferson hospital, Philadelphia, for the past 18 days, was brought to her home yesterday where she is under the care of her local physician.

Leon C. MacMullen Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon C. MacMullen, Franklin apartments, and Mr. Vernon streets, will leave this week for Fort Sill, Okla., where he has been called back to duty for radar instruction in the Army's artillery school.

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WEDDINGS

Miss Cora Rubright, Mr. Irvin Miller United in Marriage

Miss Cora Rubright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rubright Sr. and Mrs. Irvin Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Miller, Elverson, were united in marriage Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Pottstown Baptist church, with the Rev. Charles Wilson Jared, pastor, officiating at the double ring ceremony.

During the ceremony, Mrs. William Symons presented an organ recital of bridal music.

The bride wore a gray tailored suit with black accessories and a corsage of white gardenias and red roses. Her only jewelry was a string of pearls, gift of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Harold Rubright Jr., sister-in-law of the bride, who attended as matron of honor, was attired in an orchid suit with black accessories and she wore a corsage of yellow daffodils.

Mr. Harold Rubright Jr., brother of the bride, served as best man.

Mrs. Rubright, mother of the bride, chose a deep pink suit with brown accessories and a corsage of blue carnations. Mrs. Miller, mother of the bridegroom, was attired in a black dress with matching accessories. She also wore a corsage of white carnations.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rubright Jr., 452 West King street, Penn Village.

The bride is employed by Gudebro Brothers, and Mr. Miller is employed by the Hanley Taxi firm.

Guests attended from Monaca, Stowe, Douglassville, Elverson, Sanatoga and Pottstown.

The couple will reside at 119 Chestnut street.

Miss Helen Ondo Becomes Bride of Michael Horinka

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ondo, 409 South street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Helen Ondo, to Mr. Michael Horinka, son of Mr. Michael Horinka, Phoenixville, which took place Saturday, Jan. 25 in Holy Trinity Catholic church.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Zbyzovsk, rector.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in white satin finger tip veil trimmed with lace and she carried a bouquet of white roses centered with an orchid and a shower of roses and sweetpeas.

Attending the bride were Mrs. Earl Jordan, matron of honor; Miss Ann Korval, maid of honor, and Miss Dorothy Ondo, sister of the bride, bridesmaid.

Mr. Joseph Horinka performed the duties of best man while Messrs. John Vodka and Francis Higgins served as ushers.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the bride with an orchestra from Reading providing the music.

The bride is employed by the Lincoln Underwear Mills.

The bridegroom is employed by the Firestone Tire and Rubber company.

Mr. Horinka and his bride will reside at 124 Buchanan street, Phoenixville.

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Boettger-Stafford Nuptials Performed In Royersford

Miss Eleanor K. Boettger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Boettger, 721 Church street, and John R. Stafford, son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Stafford, Gay street, Royersford, were united in marriage by the Rev. Samuel R. Dorn in the presence of Royersford Methodist church at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, in the presence of the immediate families.

The couple was attended by Charles Yeagley Jr., best man, and Messrs. Barbara Jean, Trunk and Helen Jeanne Peoples, Royersford.

Following the ceremony the bridal pair left by motor for a honeymoon trip in the south, expecting to return Thursday. They will live at the home of the bridegroom's parents.

The bride, a graduate of Royersford High school with the class of 1943, has been employed as secretary in the purchasing department of Synthane corporation, Oaks.

Mr. Stafford served three years with the U. S. Marines after graduating with the class of 1942 from Royersford High school. He is employed at Spring-Ford Tanning corporation.

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St. Gabriel's Church Is Scene of Pretty Wedding

St. Gabriel's Catholic church, Stowe, was the scene of a pretty wedding Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock when Miss Dorothy Selfinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Selfinger, 505 West Race street, Stowe, became the bride of Mr. Peter Chuck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chuck, Phoenixville.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Francis Suchanek, rector.

A recital of bridal music was presented by Arthur Pickar, organist, and Frank Stehman, soloist.

For the ceremony the altar was banked with blue and white flowers and palms.

The bride was attired in traditional white satin, featuring a bodice of seed pearls, sweetheart neckline ornamented with clips of seed pearls, and a long train. Her six yard veil with inserts of imported lace fell from a crown of seed pearls and she carried an old fashioned bouquet of white roses centered with white orchids.

Attendants were Mrs. Marjorie Furdyna, sister of the bride, matron of honor and Miss Martha Antrim, Miss Jane Groover, cousins of the bride, Joan Selfinger, niece of the bride, and Rose Zenzinski, bridesmaids. They wore white taffeta gowns with peplum effect, styled on old fashioned lines. They wore head-dresses of blue plumes and finger tip veils and carried old fashioned bouquets of blue and white flowers.

Mr. Demetrius Chuck served as best man for his brother while Messrs. John Chuck, another brother of the bridegroom; Gabriel De-Guiseppi, Anthony Jaddick, and William Kelly, served as ushers.

Following the ceremony a reception for 300 guests was held in the Bramote hotel, after which the couple left on a wedding trip to New York and Connecticut, the bride wearing a beige suit with brown accessories, a fur coat, and an orchid corsage.

Guests attended from New Jersey, Philadelphia, Norristown, Phoenixville, Reading, Mount Clare, Pottstown, and Stowe.

Ellen Jean Kirkhoff Feted on Anniversary

In celebration of her eighth birthday anniversary, Ellen Jean Kirkhoff was feted at a party Saturday afternoon by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kirkhoff, 717 North Charlotte street.

The Valentine motif was used in attractive decorations.

After the guest of honor was presented with many lovely gifts, games were played and refreshments were served.

Guests attending were Linda Kirkhoff, Janet Kirkhoff, Leila Kirkhoff, Pay Wade, Martin Wade, Cherry Nagle, Ruth Moyer, Patricia Brendlinger, Barbara Greiner, Mrs. Ruth Keenan, Mrs. Mary Wade, Mrs. Donald Goodnow, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kirkhoff.

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CLUB NEWS

Social Activities

California Girl Becomes Bride of Mr. James P. Storm

Wedding of Miss Teresa Bernadette Whelan, daughter of Mrs. Mary Whelan, Santa Barbara, Calif., and Mr. James Philip Storm, son of Mrs. Nellie G. Storm, Saybrook Park, took place Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the rectory of St. Aloysius Catholic church.

The double ring ceremony was solemnized by the Rev. William A. McCook, rector.

The bride given in marriage by Mr. Thomas P. Storm, brother of the bridegroom, was attired attractively in a navy blue Mangone tailored suit with white accessories and she carried a white prayer book topped with spray orchids and bouvardia tied to white satin streamers.

Miss Catherine Beshwor, the bride's only attendant, wore a gray tailored suit with rose colored accessories and she carried an arrangement of violets.

Mr. Charles Gilbert performed duties of best man.

Mrs. Storm, mother of the bridegroom, wore a steel gray dress with fuchsia accessories and a corsage of pink camellias.

Following the ceremony a reception for 50 guests was held in the home of the bridegroom's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lynch, 515 Rosedale drive.

Upon their return from a honeymoon trip to Eastern Shore, Md., Washington, and New York, the couple will reside in Cambridge, Mass., where Mr. Storm is taking a post-graduate course in architectural engineering at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Birthday Party Given For Gertrude E. Miller

Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Miller, 29 West Fourth street, held a surprise party Saturday afternoon for their daughter, Gertrude E. Miller, who will observe her eighth birthday anniversary today.

The table was attractively decorated with two large birthday cakes as centerpieces. Each guest received a favor and a Valentine book.

A peanut scramble featured entertainment. Prizes were awarded to Jane Reichelderfer and Joan Miller.

Before the young guests departed for home they were served delicious refreshments by the hostess.

Those attending were Betty Politz, Sara Short, Mary Louise Hawkins, Margaret Senniger, Martha Yohn, Joan Miller, Barbara Kalls, Jane Reichelderfer, Rita Pienta, Pearl Miller, David Miller and Mrs. Michael Pienta.

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HOSPITALS

HOMEOPATHIC

Admitted: Mrs. Nellie Waltman, Phoenixville, maternity; Mrs. Anna Shoop, Pottstown RD 1, maternity; Mrs. Betty Kulp, Star Route, surgical; Lillian Cook, West High street, medical; Mrs. Bessie May, 71 West Fifth street, medical; Robert J. Trimble, 318 Chestnut street, surgical; Mrs. Gladys Dolas, 262 Beech street, maternity; Mrs. Helen Wagner, 42 East Main street, South Pottstown, surgical; William Ralston, Philadelphia, surgical.

Discharged: Mrs. Laura Rath, Gilbertsville, surgical; Mrs. Mary Reed, 206 East street, maternity; Mrs. Helen Yost, Stowe, surgical; Lillian V. Shirey, Boyertown, surgical; Edwin Emboldy, 163 Grant street, medical; Anthony Cushman, 551 Water street, medical; John H. Hunsberger, Rahns, medical; Mrs. Betty Kulp, Star Route, surgical; Betty L. Hartman, 42 High street, surgical.

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WEDDINGS

Miss Cora Rubright, Mr. Irvin Miller United in Marriage

Miss Cora Rubright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rubright Sr., and Mr. Irvin Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Miller, Elverson, were united in marriage Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Pughston Baptist church, with the Rev. Charles Wilson Jared, pastor, officiating at the double ring ceremony.

During the ceremony, Mrs. William Symons presented an organ recital of bridal music.

The bride wore a gray tailored suit with black accessories and a corsage of white gardenias and red roses. Her only jewelry was a string of pearls, gift of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Harold Rubright Jr., sister-in-law of the bride, who attended as matron of honor, was attired in an orchid suit with black accessories and she wore a corsage of yellow daffodils.

Mr. Harold Rubright Jr., brother of the bride, served as best man.

Mrs. Rubright, mother of the bride, chose a deep pink suit with brown accessories and a corsage of white carnations. Mrs. Miller, mother of the bridegroom, was attired in a black dress with matching accessories. She also wore a corsage of white carnations.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rubright Jr., 452 West King street, Penn. Village.

The bride is employed by Gudebrod Brothers, and Mr. Miller is employed by the Hanley Taxi firm.

Guests attended from Monocacy, Stowe, Douglassville, Elverson, Sanatoga and Pottstown.

The couple will reside at 119 Chestnut street.

Miss Helen Ondo Becomes Bride of Michael Horinka

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ondo, 409 South street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Helen Ondo, to Mr. Michael Horinka, Phoenixville, which took place Saturday, Jan. 25 in Holy Trinity Catholic church.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Zbojovsky, rector.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in white satin finger tip veil trimmed with lace was caught with orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of white roses centered with an orchid and a shower of roses and sweetpeas.

Attending the bride were Mrs. Earl Jordan, matron of honor; Miss Ann Kovach, maid of honor, and Miss Dorothy Ondo, sister of the bride, bridesmaid.

Mr. Joseph Hornak performed the duties of best man while Messrs. John Vodka and Francis Higgins served as ushers.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the bride with an orchestra from Reading providing the music.

The bride is employed by the Lincoln Underwear Mills.

The bridegroom is employed by the Firestone Tire and Rubber company.

Mr. Horinka and his bride will reside at 124 Buchanan street, Phoenixville.

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Boettger-Stafford Nuptials Performed In Royersford

Miss Eleanor K. Boettger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Boettger, 721 Church street, and John R. Stafford, son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Stafford, Gay street, Royersford, were united in marriage by the Rev. Samuel R. Dout in the parsonage of Royersford Methodist church at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, in the presence of the immediate families.

The couple was attended by Charles Yeagley Jr., best man, and Misses Barbara Jean Trunk and Helen Joanne Peoples, Royersford.

Following the ceremony the bridal pair left by motor for a honeymoon trip in the south, expecting to return Thursday. They will live at the home of the bridegroom's parents.

The bride, a graduate of Royersford High school with the class of 1943, has been employed as secretary in the purchasing department of Synthene corporation, Oaks.

Mr. Stafford served three years with the U. S. Marines after graduating with the class of 1942 from Royersford High school. He is employed at Spring-Ford Tanning corporation.

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Philadelphia Ave. and Washington St.

Winty Weather Expected to Linger, Snowfall Surprises

It doesn't matter whether or not the groundhog saw his shadow in Boyletown yesterday — Winter returned in earnest and the professionals seem to feel that it might stick around some time, even if not for the full six weeks of the groundhog legend.

The local citizenry arose yesterday morning, shocked and dazed. The streets and sidewalks were covered with snow. And weren't we telling those Florida vacationers just a few days back that they should have remained home? Ah, but that was Thursday when the temperature hit 66 at night and no one could blame it on the sun because it was at 9 p. m. that the reading was taken, unofficially of course.

Streets were glazed at 8 o'clock yesterday morning but no accidents were reported in town by the local police. Motorists many of whom left their cars parked on the street either because they could not find a garage or because they got home too late Sunday morning to put it in the garage found their windshielders under a blanket of white.

The fall, which was hardly more than a trace, stopped about 8 o'clock but flurries continued most of the day. Temperature hovered around the freezing point all day and dropped in the late afternoon.

Kids, skeptical of the whole groundhog business, remembered February and looked to their sleds, skates, and skis. Some of the braver ones pounded the pavements in typical Sunday afternoon style. But the baby carriage traffic, up greatly the past week, rapidly approached zero.

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MEETINGS

Fifty-fifth anniversary birthday social of Ladies Aid society of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church tonight at 6:30 o'clock in church social room.

Boyletown Rotary club in Boyletown Inn tonight at 6:30 o'clock. Chairman, Paul R. Hafer and B. Frank Hafer.

Troop 3 Boy Scouts in scout room of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, tonight at 7 o'clock.

Board of Directors, Boyletown branch American Red Cross, tonight at 8 o'clock in civic room of National Bank.

Regular monthly meeting of Boyletown Borough council in Borough Hall tonight at 8 o'clock.

Twin Sisters Feted At Birthday Party

A surprise birthday party was held recently in honor of the ninth birthday of Leah and Lena Moyer, twin daughters of Mrs. Edna Moyer, New Berlinville, at their home.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Amandus Reppert, Eschbach; Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Heacock and daughter, Nancy Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Valter Heacock, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Moyer, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Moyer, Barbara Miller, Sandra Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yenger and son, Carl; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moyer, and daughter, Diane, and Sylvia Strunk Hereford; Anna, Linwood, and Bobby Moyer, Joan Swavely and Mrs. Lizzie Miller, Gilbertsville; the guests of honor and the hostess, Mrs. Edna Moyer.

LETTERS GRANTED

Blanche Conrad was granted letters to administer the estate of her son, Eugene Clouser, Boyletown, valued at \$1517.90 in personal property. The mother is the beneficiary of the estate.

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DEATHS - FUNERALS

JOHN LEISTER, aged 87 years, retired farmer, widower of Amanda (Boyer) Leister, died yesterday at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heimbach, GRUBBS MILL, PERKIOMENVILLE, RD. 1.

He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Leister and was a member of Keeler's Reformed church, Obelisk.

He is survived by these children, Frank, Schwenksville; Katie, wife of Edwin Diehl, Quakertown; Bertha, wife of Thomas Heimbach, Frederick; Susan, wife of Walter Heimbach, with whom he resided; Oliver, Obelisk; and an adopted son, George, at home; 26 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral will be held from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyletown, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Herstein cemetery, Neffler. The Rev. Charles H. Brown will officiate.

Borough to Receive \$611 From the State

Boyletown's share of first-quarter allocations of funds from the State motor fund distributed by the department of highways adds up to \$611.02.

Money from this fund is derived from the tax levied on motor vehicle gasoline consumption. Local governments may expend this money for street, bridge and road maintenance or construction.

Of the total of \$3,753.09 to be refunded by the State, the city of Reading is scheduled to collect \$958.11; boroughs, \$11,772.78, and townships, \$32,322.20.

Requests for the first quarter of 1947 are being prepared by the department of highways under whose supervision the money is expended by local government units.

Other boroughs near Boyletown and their share include Bally, \$182.72; Bechtelsville, \$75.43; Fleetwood, \$470.21; and Kutztown \$509.60. Neighboring townships and their amounts are Amity, \$336.91; Colebrookdale, \$622.31; Douglass, \$545.10; Earl, \$851.11; Exeter, \$1055.58; Hereford, \$720.50; Oley, \$993.04, and Washington \$775.07.

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Testifying before the Senate civil service committee in Washington, Warden F. Asher, civil service employee at the Patuxent, Md., naval air station, said that his life was threatened twice because of his determination to reveal alleged instances of "contract-jockeying" at the air base.

Faculty Committees Selected to Steer Spring Program

Faculty committees have been named to supervise coming Spring events in Boyletown High school.

Josephine S. Bartholomew, teacher of social studies and English, is heading the faculty group in charge of this year's panel discussion scheduled this month on the question of compulsory health insurance. Other members are Chester W. Rohrbach, Mary Louise Purnell, Mrs. Marcia Krysa and Harry I. Gilbert.

The senior class play, scheduled for March 18, will be supervised by a committee headed by Daniel A. Rohrbach, science teacher, and the following: Mrs. Arline H. Fryer, Violet M. White, Margaret C. Schmeckel, Mrs. Marjorie E. Bashore, Eva E. Brunner, Margaret C. Herber, and Franklin H. Gottshall.

Mrs. Martha G. Christman, vocational home economics teacher, is chairman of the committee handling class night, scheduled May 28. Others on the same committee are Marion H. Boyer, Miss Purnell, Rohrbach, Mrs. Bashore, Miss Brunner and Gottshall.

General chairman of commencement night activities is William A. Steinmiller, dean of boys. Assisting him are Mrs. Fryer, speakers; Ida M. Reinert, vocal music; Paul S. Hangen Jr., instrumental music; Miss Brunner, art; and Gottshall, stage preparations. Graduation night is fixed as May 29.

Three Cars Damaged In Triple Collision

Three cars were damaged in a collision on North Reading avenue shortly before 10 o'clock Friday night when automobiles operated by Mrs. Vernon W. Craft, 131 North Walnut street, Boyletown, and Walter Moyer, Gilbertsville, were forced to suddenly stop in back of a car operated by Gerald W. Leh, Barto.

According to Patrolman Nathan S. Fegley who investigated the accident, Leh stopped to find a parking space and the two other drivers, following north on Reading avenue, crashed into the rear of the preceding cars. All cars were damaged, but the occupants escaped injury.

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Obituaries

DANIEL DE KALB, of 509 HIGH STREET, for many years a machinist at the Jacobs Aircraft Engine company, died Saturday morning in the Pottstown hospital. He was the husband of Caroline (Lessig) De Kalb.

He was born in Pottstown and spent most of his life here. Besides his wife, he is survived by a son, Lamonde, of 621 Spruce street; four step-children, Stanley Bender, of Pine Forge, Sherman Bender, of 501 High street, Mrs. Eva Moyer, of 377 Beech street, and Mrs. Virginia Behney, of Pigeon Creek; seven grandchildren; and two sisters, Mabel and Nora De Kalb, both of 621 Spruce street.

The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street by the Rev. Forrest T. Nelson. Interment will be in Mt. Zion cemetery.

WILLIAM S. HORNING, 58, husband of Sara (Loret) Horning, of Pottstown RD. 4, died Saturday morning in the Homeopathic hospital where he had been a patient for two days.

He had been employed as a stove molder at Floyd Wells company. Besides his wife, he is survived by a son, Raymond L. of Wilmington, N. C.; a step-daughter, Mrs. Bessie Stanley, at home; a stepson, Harry L. Martin, of Pottstown RD. 4; two grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Lucy Geisner, and Mrs. Katherine Bright, both of Philadelphia, N. J.; and one brother, George Horning, of Lansdale.

Services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street by the Rev. Clarence H. Didden. Interment will be in St. James cemetery, Limerick.

HERBERT K. GEBHARD, 75, SCHWENKSVILLE RD., died at his home near Fruitville Saturday.

Surviving are his wife, Sallie Gebhard; the following children: Willis, Norristown; Alverdon, New York; Mary Cooke, Maine; Willoughby, Jonestown; Emma Mauger, Sanatoga; Theodore, New York; Linford, Pottstown RD.; Edna Mulgrew, Pottstown, and Daniel, at home; also three brothers and two sisters, Daniel, Atlantic City, N. J.; Linford, Royerford; Frank, Spring City; Ella Grebe, Royerford, and Annie, near Philadelphia.

Funeral services will be conducted in a Trappe funeral home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in Faulkner Swamp cemetery.

ALICE (MOYER) LAVER, 67, died suddenly Saturday night at her home at 956 Queen street. She was the wife of the late Munroe Laver and had lived in Pottstown all her life.

She was a member of First Baptist church.

Surviving are three sons, Ralph, of Star Route 1, Lawrence, of Mantawny and Sixth streets, and Robert, of 956 Queen street; a sister, Mrs. Hannah Mohn, of 607 King street; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 408 High street by the Rev. Delaine E. Story. Burial will be in Mt. Zion cemetery.

15 Persons Killed In Portugal Crash

LISBON, Portugal, Feb. 2 (AP) — The burned remains of 15 persons killed last night when a French passenger plane crashed into a mountain 25 miles northwest of Lisbon were removed today to nearby Sintra for final identification. They will remain there pending instructions from next of kin.

Only one person, Eugene Leonard, about 38, French businessman, survived the crash of the Air France DC3, which was en route from Paris to Lisbon.

Air France announced in Paris ten passengers including nine members of the Ars Rediviva orchestra, and five crewmen died in the crash. The orchestra was slated to play at the Tivoli theater in Lisbon Thursday.

FRENCH TROOPS ADVANCE
HANOI, Indochina, Feb. 1 (Delayed AP) — French military sources said today that infantry on reconnaissance had penetrated to a village four and a half miles south of the center of Hanoi, the deepest drive southward, and that the Vietnamese had burned villages in retreat.

Farm Products Prices Decrease, Survey Shows

HARRISBURG, Feb. 2 (AP) — The Pennsylvania department of agriculture reported today that farm products the farmer sells dropped eight points in price for the month ended Jan. 15 but those he buys went up two points in the same period.

The Federal - State price survey said that with the exception of veal calves, all livestock products, including milk, butter, eggs, chickens, and turkeys brought farmers lower prices than a month previous.

"Higher prices received for wheat, oats and apples failed to overcome these declines," the report said.

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Iran Cabinet Approves More Strength for Army

TEHRAN, Iran, Feb. 2 (AP) — The newspaper Attash said today the cabinet had approved a ministry of war proposal to add 10,000 men to the Iranian army "to meet present needs."

The army is estimated reliably to have from 70,000 to 80,000 men and the gendarmerie 25,000.

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HILL WRESTLERS TOP YALE FOE

Cone Pins Opponent In Finale to Give Locals a 14-12 Win

By BOB RIEGNER
(Mercury Sports Editor)

As 600 screaming fans leaped to their feet, Spence Cone pinned Harold Laub in one minute and three seconds of the second period in the heavyweight class to give The Hill School wrestlers a 14-12 victory over a previously undefeated Yale Frosh mat team on Gibson Memorial court Saturday afternoon.

THIS & THAT BY BOB RIEGNER

The Pottstown High school basketball team threw a spirited birthday party for Coach Ed Good Friday night in the locker room at Berwyn.

The Trojan mentor observed his 77 birthday January 24 when his charges lost to Coatesville. The boys were a week late but had a regular party with a cake—two cakes to be exact—and all the other fixins that go with it.

Not only did they present him with a cake and a meal like he hasn't had before, but they went out and won a ball game for him in fine fashion, defeating a good Berwyn team, 56-33.

But the boys really had to work to spring the surprise. First, all was made ready as each chipped in and brought everything from sandwiches and pickles to the cakes.

First, the Trojans had to sneak the cake on the bus and then when they reached Berwyn, they had to get it off the bus without being detected. They dashed around the locker room, finally got rid of Good, and hid the cake on top of one of the lockers with some jackets on top of that.

Then when everything was ready, they went out and soundly thrashed Berwyn which was a good present right there. When the game was over, the boys dashed back in the locker room, locked the door and lit the candles on the cake.

Finally Good arrived and when he opened the door, he was greeted by the strains of "Happy Birthday to You." His face lit up like a young boy who had been given a new toy.

He dashed around the locker room, hugging his players and then took his first piece out of the cake and started munching away. "This is what makes coaching worthwhile," he said. "Who cares about winning games when you can have boys like this." And with those words, he took another enormous bite out of his cake.

That was only the beginning of the party. From the time he entered the bus until he reached Pottstown, he did nothing but eat and sing. The bus was turned into a veritable picnic grounds with food of all descriptions floating around.

At the Norristown game and through the Berwyn tilt, the Trojans seemed to have the right spirit and seem at last to be roiling. The Trojan mentor reported no ill effects from the slugging.

Roth's Five Romps Over Morgantown

Roth's fast stepping quintet traveled to Morgantown yesterday afternoon for an exhibition basketball game and returned with an 82-60 victory.

Henry Stofko led the local quintet with 10 field goals and one foul for a 21-point total. Chuck Klaus and Jack Pout also helped in the victory with 11 points apiece.

The 121-pound class—Leeds, Yale, decided Frazier, Hill 4-3.

The 136-pound class—Perry, Hill decided Smith, Yale 10-0.

The 145-pound class—Mansell, Yale, decided Pate, Hill 5-4.

The 155-pound class—Michael, Hill, decided Beach, Yale 6-0.

The 165-pound class—Barbour, Hill, decided Casey, Yale 9-2.

The 175-pound class—Galt, Yale, decided Rumsy, Hill 8-3.

The heavyweight class—Hill, planned Laub, Yale (1 minute three seconds of second period).

Score—Hill, 11, Yale, 12.

ACES CLIMB INTO LEAD IN PEE WEE LOOP

Dave Ricketts Tallies 52 Points in Two Games at Bethany

The Hillmen trailed from the start and never took the lead until Cone won the match with his brilliant performance in his division.

Yale, winner of four straight matches prior to Saturday's struggle, grabbed a 3-0 lead in the 121 pound class as Leeds dethroned Gunn, 13-4.

Dick Frazier, Hill 128-pounder, dropped a close 4-3 decision to Kramer of Yale as the Bulldogs made it 6-0. Frazier, who wrestled on even terms with Kramer, wrestled on time advantage in the final period.

Captain Crosby Perry, who missed last week's match with Lansdowne High school because of a bad back, returned to action and soundly thrashed Mike Smith, 10-0 as he had the match completely in hand from start to finish, outclassing his rival at every turn.

Ebret "Stubby" Page dropped a close 5-4 decision in the 145 pound class to George Mansell as the decision was reversed after Page had been declared the winner. Checking of the watches caused the switch in decision which gave Yale a 9-3 advantage.

Dave Michael, one of The Hill's mainstays kept the Blue and Gray in one fight with a 6-0 triumph over a taller opponent, Dave Beach, as the 155 pounder tossed his man around as though he owned him. From start to finish, there was no question as to the outcome of that match.

Trailing, 9-6, John Barbour, inter-club school 155 pound champion last year, came back in the 165 pound division and tied it up with a 3-3 decision over Frank Carey.

Captain John Carr of Yale, won his match in the 175 pound class over Bronson Rumsy who put up a gallant effort but his more experienced opponent was too much and gave Yale a 12-9 margin with an 8-3 decision.

Going into the final match, Cone had to win his class to give The Hill a 12-12 tie and a pin would win the match. The red headed Cone, nicknamed "Oop," took on the taller and heavier Laub in a ding-dong battle while it lasted. Laub took a 2-0 lead with a takedown in the initial period but Cone came back to even it up with a reverse which also came in the first period.

With the start of the second period, Cone set to work and pinned his man as fans and wrestlers from The Hill went wild. The third period was wrestled and Cone almost pinned his man again as Laub was forced to halt the match for a short while when he became a little weak in the knees.

The victory was the fourth straight for Wignits unbeaten grunts.

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Telford's Hill School Quintet Goes Down Under Peddie School In Thrilling 50-46 Cage Game

Fighting down to the final whistle, the Hill School's basketball quintet failed in a fourth period rally to overcome Peddie School's comfortable lead and dropped a 50-46 decision in a game played on the Peddie court Saturday.

Coach Dave Telford's charges, trailing by a 36-27 score when the fourth stanza got underway, started to move and collected 19 points in the final eight minutes while Peddie was scoring 14.

Peddie jumped into a 12-7 lead in the first quarter but the Blue and Gray came back in the second frame to make it 21-17 when the half ended.

Peddie continued to set a hot pace in the third quarter and zipped the cords for 15 more counters to increase its lead to nine points. Telford's quintet was able to tally 10 counters in the third stanza.

Then the fireworks started. The Hillagers decided it was time to play basketball and started a barrage of field goals. Peddie did all it could to stop the Blue and Gray but the locals kept moving and the home team just managed to hold on and save the victory.

Bill Downing, filling in for Len Fahs who was left behind because of a bad cold, was the pace setter for the Hill School as he dunked six field goals and two fouls for a 11 point total. Sherwood Webster was runnerup to Downing with 13 markers.

Hugh Jeffries and Don Mohr were the big offensive guns for Peddie with 13 points apiece. Bill Schneider, Peddie forward, chipped in with 11 counters.

The junior varsity turned back the Peddie junior varsity quintet by a 37-18 score.

The Hill sported an 8-6 first period lead and at halftime, led by a 17-14 count. The locals pulled away with 14 points in the third frame and clinched the tilt with six more in the final stanza.

Standings

W	L	Per	
Jefferson	10	1	90.9
Wash. C.	2	2	50
Lincoln	1	1	50
Phantoms	1	1	50
Wildcats	1	1	50
W. L. Per	10	1	90.9

Standings

W	L	Per	
Hilltop	2	0	100
Emmanuel	2	0	100
Rens	2	0	100
Grace Lutheran	2	0	100
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Tribe Boss in Tucson Camp



Manager of the Cleveland Indians, Lon Boudreau, left, is shown with Rogers Hornsby at the Indians' training camp base at Tucson, Ariz. Hornsby was hired by the Tribe to teach several of the Cleveland players how to improve their batting.

Davis and Blanchard Say Army Careers Will Go On

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2 (AP)—Glenn Davis and Felix (Doc) Blanchard, Army's great football backs, said today they have never "entered" thoughts of abandoning their careers in the Army in favor of football.

The touchdown twins recently sought a furlough to play pro-football but their request was turned down by the War Department.

In a statement released here by Davis and Blanchard before returning to New York, they said: "At no time have we entertained thoughts of abandoning our careers in the Army."

"We had no thought whatsoever of resigning when we applied for a furlough. Football was and is incidental to our Army careers. The incident is closed and our Army careers go on as originally planned."

Davis, who participated in the Milrose Games at New York yesterday arrived here last night to join Blanchard, here for the Army-Penn basketball game.

Slowe Quoit Quintet Meets UAW 644 Five

The winless Slowe Quoit Club will meet UAW 644 tonight at 7:15 o'clock on the Junior High school court in the first game of a City league doubleheader. In the second tilt, Transfiguration meets Fleischmann's.

BASKETBALL RESULTS SATURDAY'S SCORES

Team	Score
Drexel	45
Vernmont	33
Princeton	37
Boston Univ.	47
Albany	33
Brooklyn Poly	56
Lock Haven T.	42
Gettysburg	51
Muhlenberg	51
St. Joseph's (Pa.)	48
St. John's	48
General	47
Holy Cross	48
Penn.	49
W. Virginia	51
Canisius	49
Penn State	49
Lehigh Valley	49
Villanova	49
Colgate	49
West Virginia	49
Indiana (Pa.)	49

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	Score
Syracuse	46
Fort Wayne	46
Rockford	46

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	Score
Philadelphia	49
Brooklyn	49
Baltimore	49

HOCKEY RESULTS SATURDAY'S SCORES NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	Score
Montreal	2
Calgary	2
Edmonton	2

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	Score
Hershey	2
Indianapolis	2
Pittsburgh	2
St. Louis	2
Cleveland	2

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	Score
New York	1
Calgary	1
Edmonton	1

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	Score
Indianapolis	1
Baltimore	1

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PHANTOMS WIN AS ST. CLAIR LOSES, 21-17

Three Teams Still Tied for Lead in Junior High League

The Phantoms defeated the Low Jackets, 30-18, in a Junior High school basketball league game while North End noosed out St. Clair, 21-17. The Speedways triumphed Central, 31-2, in the third game Saturday morning.													
North End					St. Clair								
G. P. P.					G. P. P.								
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Schnaeffer, f	0	0	0	0	2	Wishnarsky, f	1	0	0				
Brown, f	0	0	0	0	0	Koren, f	0	0	0				
Blackplaid, f	0	0	0	0	3	Hepsteadt, f	0	0	0				
Mayer, f	0	0	0	0	0	Stach, f	0	0	0				
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G. P. P.													
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Wright, f	0	0	0	0	0	Emboise, f	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Carlsomand, g	0	0	0	0	0	Welman, f	0	0	0	0	0	0	
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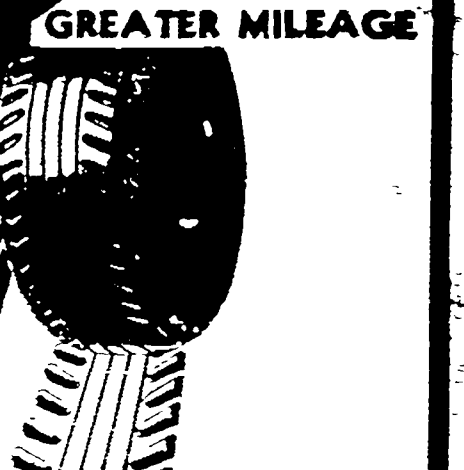
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Speedways					13	2	10	7	13	2
Referee — Kauder. Timer — Snyder.										
Source — Kinkry.										
Phantoms					Yellow Jackets					
Bleacher	G	P	P		Rogers, &	G	P	P		
Emery, &	2	0	0		Purch, &	1	0	0		
Kerr, &	3	0	0		Groeneweg	2	0	0		
Sandusky, &	0	0	0		Stinebaugh	2	0	0		
Milner, &	3	0	0		McKroy, &	0	0	0		
Maker, &	4	0	0		Philman, &	3	0	0		
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Totals				15	0	30	Totals	8	0	16
Phantoms							12	6	30	2
Yellow Jackets							3	7	4	18

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Kentucky Startles Cage World

NEW YORK, Feb. 2 (AP)—Kentucky started the college basketball world last night with a decisive 30-point victory over Notre Dame as the list of the nation's unbeaten quintets narrowed to seven.

Once-beaten Kentucky was favored to defeat Notre Dame in their clash at Louisville, but no one was prepared for the withering 60 to 30 lacing the Irish took.

With Loyola of Chicago upsetting the Oklahoma Aggies, 34 to 31, and Stanford scoring a major surprise by whipping Santa Clara, 56 to 39, on the Pacific Coast, Kentucky's triumph cemented the Wildcat's claim to No. 1 ranking in the nation. They have now won 20 of 21 starts.

West Virginia, one of the seven undefeated clubs, walloped Temple in the same decisive manner at Philadelphia. The 35-48 victory snapped a Temple "jinx" for the Mountaineers and was one of the worst beatings ever administered a Temple five. It was West Virginia's tenth triumph.

Alabama (14-0), Duquesne (12-0), Seton Hall (18-0), Knoxville (Mo.)

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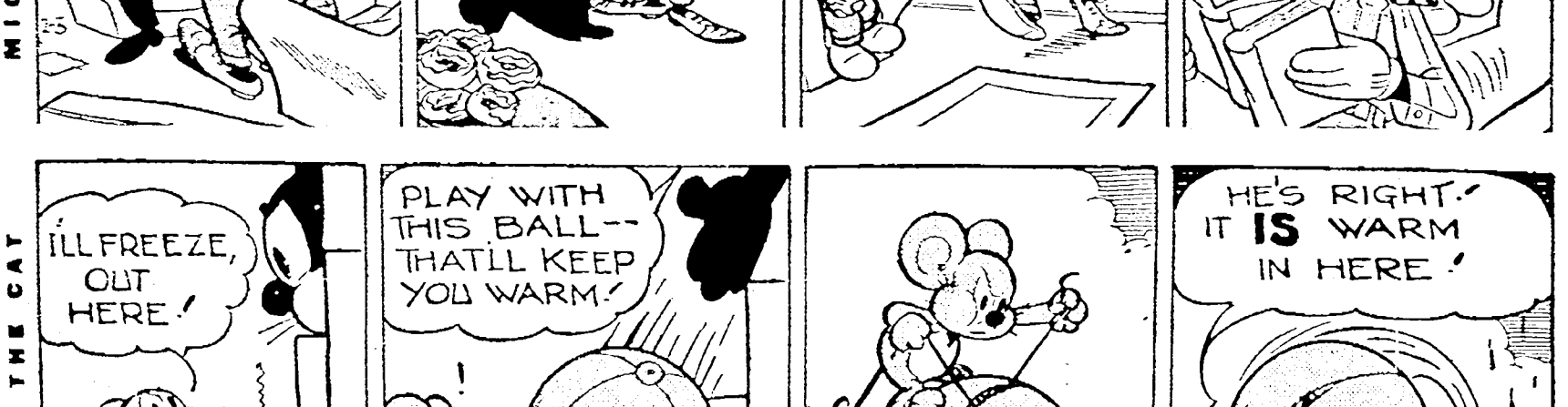
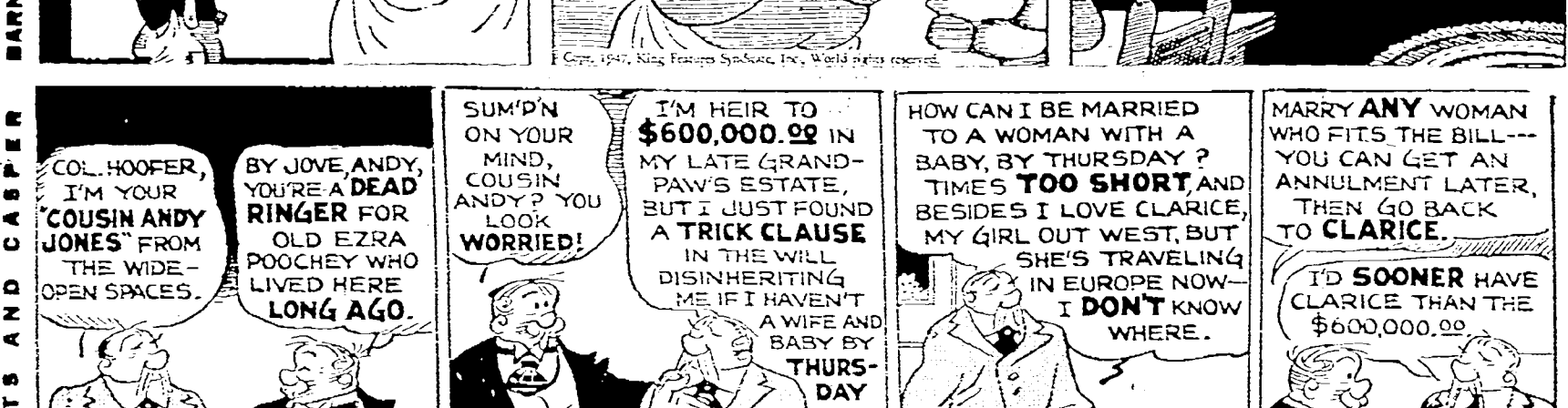
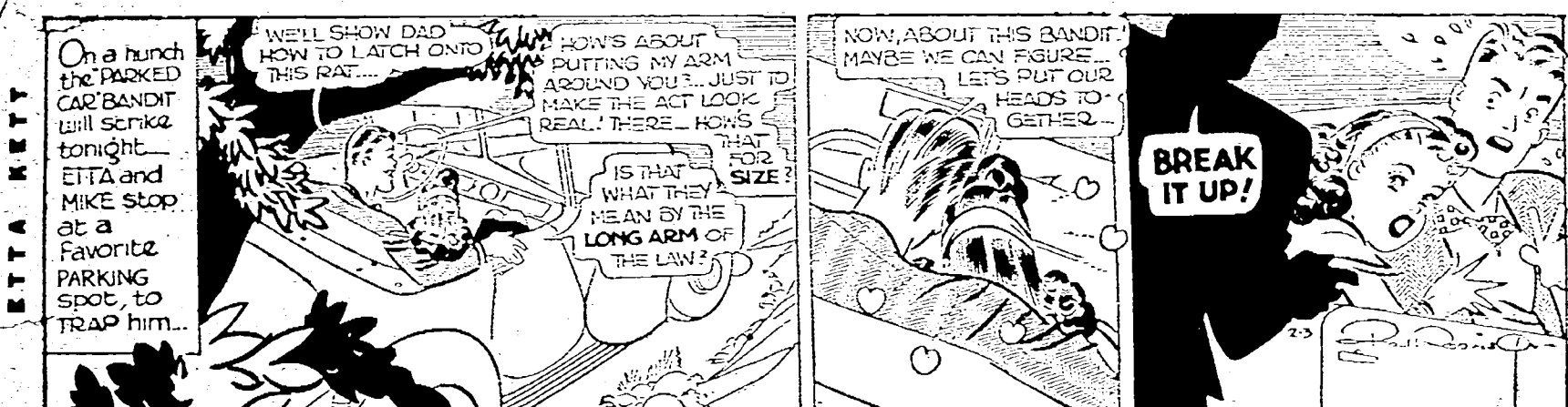
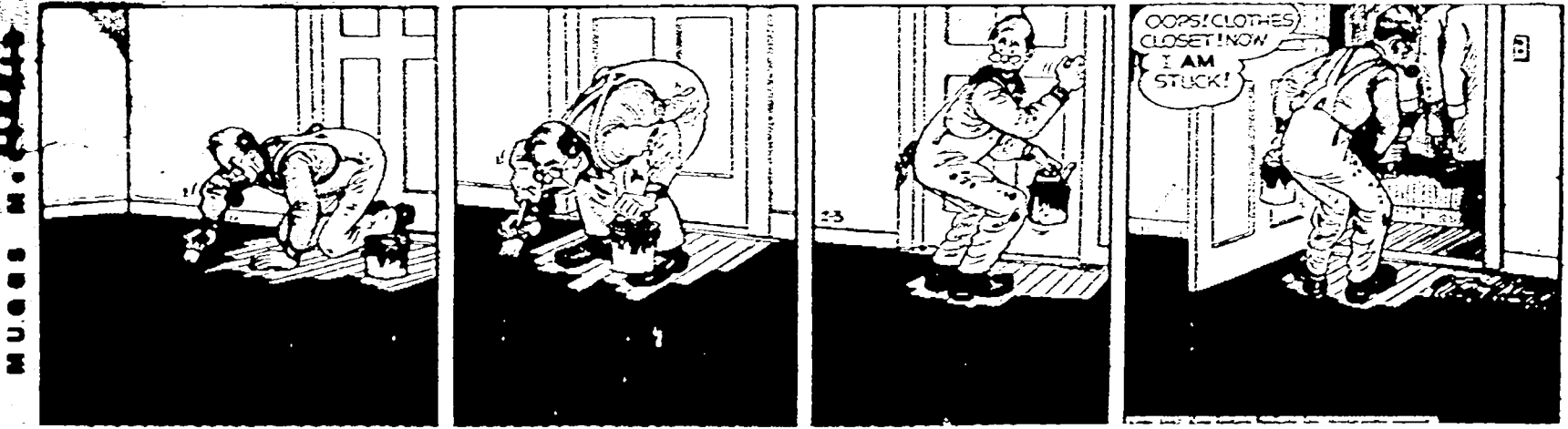
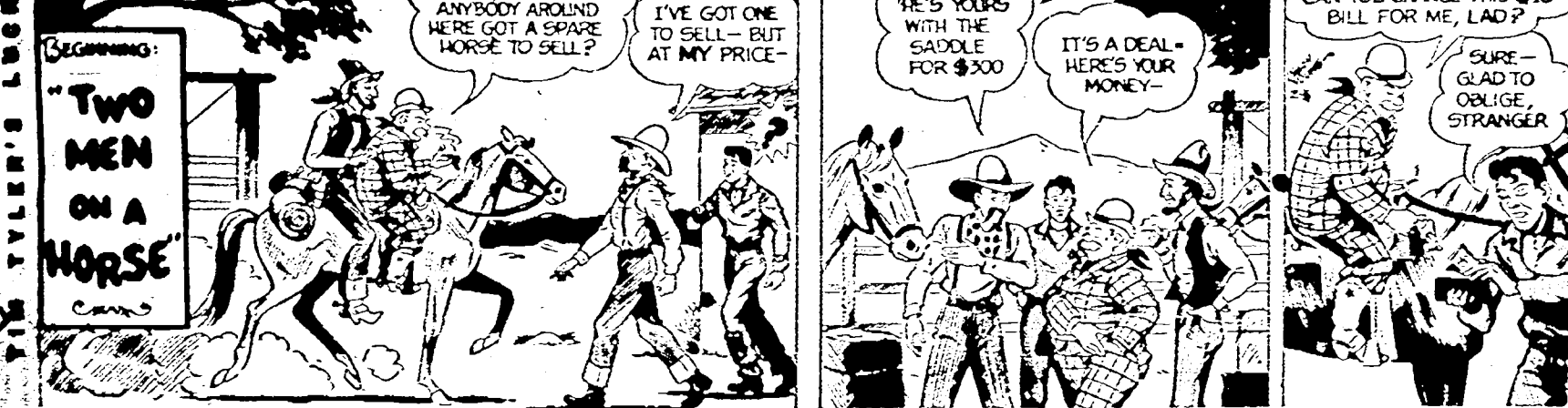
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TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Mandarin tea
- Plump
- Broth
- Eggs
- Story
- Prong
- Puppet
- Little girl
- River (It.)
- Conjunction
- Undeveloped flower
- Skin tumor
- To get back
- Liberate
- Tattered piece
- Food (Hawaii)
- Bellow
- Move violently
- Fortify
- Befall
- Affirmative vote
- Music note
- Offer
- Painful
- Ireland
- Antarctic explorer
- Fuzz
- Sole
- Foot-like part
- Tiny

DOWN

- Fuel
- Husk
- Simian
- Having an offensive smell
- Straight line through a body
- Metal
- Shop
- Conical tent
- June-bug
- Total
- Amount
- Undivided
- Baseball
- An order
- Under seal
- Unit of weight
- Organ of hearing
- Enemy
- Vitality
- Male sheep
- Bay window
- Mournful
- English author
- Hole of a needle
- Insinuates
- Twining stem
- Since
- Voided escutcheon
- Tear
- Arch

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GABLE ORDER
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PILOTS SHREW
SHRIMP
SARV ASSW

Saturday's Answer

36. Voided escutcheon
38. Tear
39. Arch

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths

DETWEILER—On Thursday, Jan. 30, 1947, Mary (Mrs. F.) Detweiler, aged 65 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the funeral home, 112 N. Washington St. on Monday at 2 p. m. Interment at 2 p. m. Friends may call Sunday evening from 7 to 9:30. (Houck)

DEKALB—On Saturday, Feb. 1, 1947, Daniel DeKalb, husband of Caroline (Lessig) DeKalb, aged 69 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the funeral home, 112 N. Washington St. on Tuesday at 2 p. m. Interment at 2 p. m. Friends may call Monday evening from 7 to 9:30. (Houck)

GERHARD—On Feb. 1, 1947, Herbert K. husband of Sallie Gerhardt, of Sewanville Rd., near Fultonsville, aged 75 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services on Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the Central Baptist Funeral Home, Trappe. Interment at 2 p. m. Friends may call Tuesday evening from 7 to 9:30. (Houck)

HORNING—On Saturday, Feb. 1, 1947, William S. Horning, husband of Sarah (Loretta) Horning, aged 55 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services on Monday at 2 p. m. at the Central Baptist Funeral Home, Trappe. Interment at 2 p. m. Friends may call Sunday evening from 7 to 9:30. (Houck)

LAYER—On Saturday, Feb. 1, 1947, Alice (Hayward) Layer, widow of Monroe Layer, aged 67 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services on Monday at 2 p. m. at the Central Baptist Funeral Home, Trappe. Interment at 2 p. m. Friends may call Sunday evening from 7 to 9:30. (Houck)

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Observing their 39th wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Fetterly also celebrated the recent return of their two sons from the Pacific, after three years of service. Both were present for the affair.

Donald served with the Eighth Air corps, while Paul was a diesel engineer inspector in the Navy.

U. S., British Vessels Collide in Channel

LONDON, Feb. 2 (AP) — Gales lashed the Irish sea and west coast of Britain today. The 7177-ton American vessel Henry Middleton collided with the 5684-ton British ship, Empire Chamois, in a pre-dawn blow in Falmouth harbor waters.

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Royersford Solons Plan Budget Action

Royersford Borough council will hold its February meeting tonight in the borough hall. Adoption of the budget and setting of the tax rate for the year will be among the business to come before the body.

The monthly meeting of Spring City Borough council will take place Monday night, Feb. 10.

Spring City school board is scheduled to meet in monthly session Wednesday night, and Royersford school board, Thursday night.

SOCIAL IS ARRANGED

Royersford Legion aids will have their monthly meeting tomorrow night at 7:45 o'clock in the post house. A Valentine social and musical program by pupils of Royersford High school will follow the business session. Mrs. Carl Straub is chairman of the committee in charge.

It is estimated that 60,000 tons of lead will be used in the United States during 1947 to make premium grade gasoline.

Valentine Program To Feature Meeting

Women's Library club of Spring City will entertain the Woman's club of Royersford at a monthly meeting tomorrow afternoon in Tall Cedars temple. Business meeting of the Spring City club will start at 2 o'clock.

The program feature will be selections by Morgan R. Rees, Royersford concert pianist. A Valentine program, arranged and written by Mrs. William Ball, Whitford, will be presented by the music and drama committee. Hostesses will be Mrs. Raymond Y. Miller and Mrs. W. Paul Youngblood.

Contributions to the March of Dimes campaign will be received in envelopes to be distributed to everyone attending. These envelopes may be turned over to the club treasurer, Mrs. Raymond C. Williams, at the close of the meeting.

LEAVES HOSPITAL

Mary Louise Heemskirk, Adams street, Royersford, has been discharged from Phoenixville hospital.

Twin Boro Classified

Deaths

GREINER—In Pottstown hospital, on Thursday, Jan. 30, 1947, Anna F. Greiner, aged 71 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services at the funeral home, 367 Walnut St., Royersford, on Tuesday at 10:30 a. m. Interment, Forest Hills cemetery, Somerton.

OVERDORF — At Pitman, N. J., on Thursday, Jan. 30, 1947, Nirma Overdorf, aged 54 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Kimes and Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Spring City, on Monday at 2 p. m. Interment, East Vincent cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday evening 7 to 9.

PETZOLD—In Spring City, on Friday, Jan. 31, 1947, Paul Richard Petzold, aged 65 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Kimes and Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Spring City, on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment, Zion's cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday evening 7 to 9.

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Jap Emperor's Kin Attends Taxi Dance

TOKYO, Feb. 2 (AP) — Prince Takamatsu, 42-year-old second brother of the emperor, showed up in a taxi dance hall on the Ginza tonight and sat with the city's cabaret queen at a charity benefit.

To Japanese it was almost unbelievable to see a member of the royal family, once secluded, and regarded as divine, sitting serenely beneath a chandelier canopy in the tawdry Marigold dance hall with a dance girl whose face looked like a cosmetics sample counter.

The dance was for the benefit of repatriates. The prince had promised to appear, so he did, right on schedule.

"I'd like to dance, too, he said, 'but the floor is too crowded.'"

He had to wait ten minutes for his companions to arrive. They were Brig. Gen. C. S. Ferrin, provost marshal of Tokyo, and blue-lidded Edo Manabe, elected "queen of the cabarets" by her fellow taxi dancers.

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CHURCH CALENDAR

BAPTIST

First, the Rev. Delaine E. Story, pastor. Today at 8 p. m., Fidelity class at home of Raymond Dotterer, 819 North Evans street. Wednesday, 4 p. m., Golden chorus; 7 p. m., Youth choir rehearsal; 7:30 p. m., "B.B." at parsonage; 7:30 p. m., School of Missions. Thursday, 7:45 p. m., Missionary society at church.

REFORMED

Zion's, the Rev. Howard A. Kosman. Today at 7:30 p. m., Boy Scouts; 7:45 p. m., consistory meeting at home of Stanley L. Emery. Tomorrow, 7:30 p. m., Mother's club at home of Mrs. Donald Hawthorne. Wednesday, 3:45 p. m., Junior choir. Thursday, 7 p. m., Confirmation class; 8 p. m., Zion's Bible class in chapel. Friday, 8 p. m., choir rehearsal.

St. John's, the Rev. Paul C. Schelker, pastor. Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., Youth Fellowship. Wednesday, 2:30 p. m., Week-day church school; 6:30 p. m., Confirmation class. Thursday, 8 p. m., choir practice. Friday, 7:30 p. m., consistory.

St. Paul's, the Rev. Paul C. Schelker, pastor. Monday, 6:30 p. m., confirmation class. Wednesday, 2 p. m., week-day church school; 7:30 p. m., youth fellowship. Thursday, 6:30 p. m., congregational dinner and business meeting.

Trinity, the Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor. Today at 7:30 p. m., Boy Scouts; 7:30 p. m., consistory meeting. Tomorrow, 8 p. m., Church Extension society. Wednesday, 7 p. m., Junior Church Membership class; 8 p. m., Adult Church Membership class. Thursday, 2:30 p. m., Ladies Aid society; 8:15 p. m., minstrel show of Senior choir. Friday, 6:30 p. m., Chancel choir; 7 p. m., Junior choir; and 7:30 p. m., Senior choir.

St. Paul's, Walnut and Penn streets, the Rev. Michael R. Schmidt, pastor. Today at 8 p. m., reception to new pastor and his family. Tuesday, 8 p. m., Valentine social sponsored by the Reformed league.

LUTHERAN

Emmanuel, the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor. Today at 7 p. m., Boy Scouts; 8 p. m., church council; 8 p. m., Altarmen class at home of Leonard Fritz. Tomorrow, 8 p. m., Section 1 Luther League rally. Wednesday, 2:30 p. m., Mite society; 2:45 p. m., Released time school; 6 p. m., Chapel choir; 7:30 p. m., catechetical class; 8:15 p. m., Sunday school, teachers and officers association. Friday, 8 p. m., Senior choir. Saturday, 10 a. m., Boys choir; 11 a. m., Junior girls and descent choirs.

St. Peters, Stowe, the Rev. Kenneth R. Anderson, pastor. Tonight, 7:30 p. m., Boy Scouts. Tomorrow, 7:30 p. m., Friendly Bible class. Wednesday, 2 and 2:45 p. m., weekday church school; 6:30 and 7:30 p. m., catechetical class. Thursday, 8 p. m., vestry; 7 and 8 p. m., choir rehearsal. Saturday, volunteers to work on the church.

St. James, Dr. Gustave W. Weber, pastor. Today, 7:30, investiture ceremony of the Boy Scouts. Tomorrow, 8 p. m., Women's Missionary society. Wednesday, 3:40 p. m., Junior choir rehearsal; 6 p. m., catechetical class; 8 p. m., Church council. Thursday, 8 p. m., chancel choir.

METHODIST

Searles Memorial, the Rev. James D. Matchette, pastor. Today at 7:45 p. m., official board. Tomorrow, 7 p. m., Boy Scouts. Wednesday, 2:30 p. m., Community weekday church school; 7:30 p. m., midweek service. Thursday, 7 p. m., Girl Scouts. Friday, 8 p. m., choir rehearsal.

First, the Rev. Horace N. Olewiler, pastor. Today at 7 p. m., Boy Scouts. Tomorrow, 4 p. m., Brown Girl Scouts; 6:30 p. m., Girl Scouts. Wednesday, 2:30 p. m., Community weekday church

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Mercantile Bureau Meets Tonight to Act on Budget

The Mercantile bureau's budget for 1947 will be presented to members at a dinner-meeting tonight in Howard Johnson restaurant at 6:30 o'clock.

The budget is reported by Ralph H. Spare, secretary of the bureau, to total \$10,400 and includes the entire program of events for 1947.

The meeting will be in charge of Fred R. Smith, vice-chairman.

Cattle Breeding Group To Meet at Kimberlon

The annual meeting of the Tri-county Artificial Breeding co-operative will be held tomorrow at 1 p. m. in the Kimberlon Grange hall.

Officials of the co-operative will make reports and new officers will be elected for 1947.

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